

U.S. DELEGATES OFFER PLAN FOR LABOR WELFARE

Americans Offer Program Comprising International Benefits.

UNIVERSAL 8-HOUR DAY

Labor Delegates Have Complete Program for Labor's Benefit.

By Associated Press Leased Wire Paris, Feb. 8.—The American delegates on the committee on international labor legislation of the peace conference have submitted the following proposals to the commission:

"We declare that the following principles should be incorporated in the treaty:

"A league of free peoples of the world in a common covenant for genuine and practical co-operation to secure justice, and therefore peace, in their relations between nations;

"The entrance of any free nation to the league as free peoples of the world shall be inherent;

"There shall be no reprisals based purely on vindictive purposes, or with deliberate intent at injury;

"Recognition of the rights of small nations and the principle that 'no people must be forced under a sovereignty under which it does not wish to live';

"No territorial changes or adjustment of power except in the furtherance of the welfare of the people affected or in the furtherance of world peace;

"Trial by jury shall be established;

"The right of free association, free assembly, free speech and free press shall not be denied nor abridged;

"No article or commodity shall be shipped or delivered in international commerce in the production of which children under the age of sixteen or convict labor has been permitted to work;

"That it shall be decided that the work day in industry and commerce shall not exceed eight hours per day, except in cases of extraordinary emergency, such as danger to life or property;

"That it shall be decided that adequate wage for labor rendered and that equal wages shall be paid to men and women where equal labor is performed."

DYSART FOR MAYOR; SMITH AND MILLER FOR COMMISSIONER

Collins Dysart Announces Candidacy for Mayor of City of Dixon.

2 FOR COMMISSIONER

George W. Smith and Joe E. Miller, Candidates for Commissioner.

Collins Dysart, Commissioner of Streets in this city, announced to The Telegraph today that he is a candidate for Mayor.

Mr. Dysart started his petitions in circulation this morning and will file his petitions within a short time.

Three Candidates.

The action of Commissioner Dysart in throwing his hat into the ring makes a field of three mayoralty candidates up to date, with several dark horses rumored. Mark Smith and Judge Watts are the other two avowed candidates.

Smith and Miller Out. Two more Dixon men got into the race for commissioner today when George W. Smith, present commissioner of accounts and finances of the city, and Joseph E. Miller, local automobile man, started petitions to place their names on the ballots.

According to information at the city hall, the men who are avowed candidates for commissioner, besides the two mentioned above, are Commissioner A. B. Whitcomb, present commissioner of fire and police departments, Will Slothower, Frank Palmer and Jule Williams. Others have called for petition blanks, and the names of a number of other Dixon men have been mentioned for the offices, but they have made no public declaration of their candidacy.

J. E. DU VALL IS ILL.

Mrs. F. E. DuVall is in Chicago this week caring for her father-in-law, J. E. DuVall, who is ill at his home there. Mr. DuVall was a former Dixon resident.

SORRY TO TROUBLE YOU, BUT—



GRADUATES OF DIXON COLLEGE TO BANQUET

Annual Meeting and Banquet of Students' Assn. in Chicago Soon.

DATE IS FEBRUARY 22

The Dixon College Students Association will hold a banquet at the Congress Hotel, Chicago, on Saturday, February 22nd, to which any person who has been a student at the Dixon College (Northern Illinois Normal School and Dixon Business College), of Dixon, Ill., whether a graduate or not, is eligible to attend, and is urged to do so.

The Dixon College Students association organized several years ago and has grown in number until it is now a large and active association.

The secretary of the association has sent to Mark C. Keller of Dixon, Ill., a large number of banquet tickets and any one desiring tickets may secure them from him. In order that the banquet committee may have some indication of the number to prepare for it is desirable that as many purchase tickets before February 15 as possible.

It is the desire of the association to have a large attendance present and to make this banquet one of the best ever held.

There will be a reunion and reception for all members in the afternoon followed by the banquet and entertainment at night.

Baby Daughter Died a Hospital This A. M.

Ruth, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Minnihan, 328 Chamberlain street, passed away at the Dixon hospital at 11:30 o'clock this morning, where she had been taken for an operation for tubercular trouble of the bone. The death of the child is a decided shock to the fond parents and many friends of the family.

The funeral will be held at the parent's home at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Father Foley, officiating, and with burial at Oakwood. The little one is survived by her parents, three little sisters and a brother.

Gannon Will Speak in Mendota Tomorrow

Attorney Martin J. Gannon of this city will go to Mendota tomorrow to deliver the address at the annual memorial exercises of Mendota Lodge B. P. O. Elks, which were to have been held the first Sunday in December, but which were postponed because of the influenza epidemic prevalent in that city.

TO FINISH PROGRAM OF NATION'S LEAGUE AT TODAY'S SESSION

Allied Delegates Demand Punishment for German Arrogance.

TO DECIDE TOMORROW

By Associated Press Leased Wire Paris, Feb. 8.—The peace conference committee on the Society of Nations expects to finish its work at the session to begin at 10:30 a. m. today. At a long session last night the committee completed two-thirds of the draft of the project.

The commission is of the opinion that certain clauses of the draft will have to be referred to a sub-committee for clarification.

Would Punish Germans.

Paris, Feb. 8.—Many important matters were before the supreme war council when they met with the great powers' military commission today to consider primarily the extension of the armistice, which expires, Feb. 17. Although the final decision goes over tomorrow's session it is intimated that a number of the attending naval and military chiefs show a tendency to desire the imposition of further drastic terms upon Germany when the armistice is extended, but there is no decision as to what measures might be taken.

Eggs Take Another Decline During Day

By Associated Press Leased Wire Chicago, Ill., Feb. 8.—The best grade of eggs which a month ago sold at wholesale for 69 cents a dozen are quoted at 37 1/2 cents a dozen in South Water street today. The egg market has declined from 6 to 6 1/2 cents today as compared with yesterday, due to heavy receipts.

Attorney Gannon to Defend Harmon Man

Irving Baker, the Harmon man who is in the county jail awaiting hearing on charges preferred by his seventeen-year-old daughter, has engaged Attorney M. J. Gannon to defend him. The prisoner's brothers called on him at the jail today.

8 DEAD; BLAZE PERILS TOWN

By Associated Press Janesville, Wis., Feb. 8.—Eight persons were reported killed and an entire business block is in flames as the result of an explosion at Plattesville, Wis. All wires are down.

RE-CHECKING CUTTING DOWN CASUALTY LISTS

Last Week's Report Reduced More Than 2,000 By New Cable.

REDUCE 200 A DAY

By Associated Press Leased Wire Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Last week's casualty reports, showing more than 10,000 members of the Expeditionary Force missing in action, has been corrected to a total of 7,703. Gen. March said today that Gen. Pershing had reported the new total and the information that the figures are being reduced from 100 to names daily as a result of checking up records in the central offices in France.

At the same time Gen. Pershing gave the new total of the casualties of the First and Second divisions, the marine brigade in the latter being included. In the first division the total killed, died of wounds, missing and prisoners is 5,249, and in the Second division the total is 5,260.

Riot and Bloodshed in Honduras Capital

By Associated Press Leased Wire San Salvador, Feb. 8.—Serious rioting has occurred in Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras, and the Minister of Interior, Francisco Mejia has been killed, according to a report from Tegucigalpa.

Query Capitals on Import Embargoes

By Associated Press Leased Wire Washington, Feb. 8.—An inquiry has been sent by the State Department to Great Britain, France, and Italy regarding the British import embargo, the French Cartel system and the Italian system of government supervision of purchases, all of which would affect American industries.

THE WEATHER

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1919.	
By Associated Press Leased Wire	
Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Sunday, not much change in temperature.	
Sunday	38 24
Monday	40 19
Tuesday	41 8
Wednesday	37 8
Thursday	31 17
Friday	40 25

CRAZED BY DEATH OF HIS WIFE, AMBOY MAN KILLED SELF LAST EVE

Charles Leisey Fired Shot Into His Brain at Home Last Evening.

WIFE DIED IN MORNING

Double Funeral Will Probably Be Held at Oregon Monday Afternoon.

Temporarily crazed by the death of his wife yesterday morning, Charles Leisey, aged 43, an Amboy carpenter, shot himself in the forehead with a 22-calibre rifle at 9 o'clock last night, from which self-inflicted injury he died at the Amboy hospital at 11:20 o'clock the same evening.

Mrs. Leisey, whose maiden name was Katie E. Berger, was born April 1, 1885, and who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Berger of Oregon, passed away early Friday morning from pneumonia. Her serious illness and subsequent death prayed heavily on the mind of her husband, and his rash act last night was the result. One child, which died in infancy, was born to them.

The remains of Mrs. Leisey will be taken to Oregon for burial at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, and present plans provide for the funeral and burial of the husband at the same time and place.

DIXON HIGH SCHOOLS IN VICTORIES FRIDAY

Local Basket Ball Teams Defeated Their Opponents in Good Contest.

BIG CROWD IN DIXON

Both Dixon high school basket ball teams were winners in their contests Friday evening, the south side five winning easily from Mt. Carroll and the North Dixon high school bunch defeating Rock Falls at that city 8 to 7, on the smallest floor the local lads had ever seen.

The game in this city was attended by one of the largest crowds that ever attended a game at the south side school, over \$60 being realized at the door. During the evening the young ladies dispensed refreshments which netted \$15, and after the game the young folks enjoyed dancing. The victory was Dixon high's sixth straight.

Twenty-five North Dixon fans accompanied their team to Rock Falls, saw them win against the odds of small floor and later went with the members to a dance in Sterling.

SOUGHT SUBMARINES WITH AERO SQUADRON

George C. Palmer Home From Service in France, Tells of Activities.

370,000 Soldier Courts Martial

By Associated Press Leased Wire Washington, Feb. 8.—More than 370,000 courts martial of American soldiers took place during the war. Sec. Baker informed the Senate today. He said that 22,000 cases were heard by the general courts martial and the remainder by special and summary courts, the offenses being of a minor character.

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By Associated Press Leased Wire Belfast, Feb. 8.—Employers of union laborers are asking striking workmen to resume work on a basis of 47 hours per week, with the promise of a 44-hour week when the treaty of peace is signed.

LAST NIGHT OF FAIR.

The Dixon Municipal Band fair, which has been in progress at Rosbrook's hall all week, with good crowds in attendance, will close this evening.

VIOLENCE APPEARS IN I. W. W. STRIKE TODAY IN BUTTE MINE DIST.

Troops Guard Government Property and Industries in Seattle.

SEATTLE RUNS JITNEYS

Mayor Hansen Carries Out Threat to Run Essential Industries.

By Associated Press Leased Wire Seattle, Wash., Feb. 8.—City directed automobile "jitney" service was inaugurated in Seattle today to break the strike in compliance with Mayor Hanson's ultimatum of yesterday that the sympathetic strike would have to be called off at eight o'clock this morning or he would operate all essential industries.

Late last night Mayor Hanson announced that he would operate all essential industries under ample protection. If it is necessary, he said, he will make the request through proper channels that the control of the city be turned over to federal troops, but this, he believes, will not be necessary.

Situation In Hand.

"We have more than 1,000 police officers and have the situation well in hand," the mayor said today. Approximately 1,000 American soldiers belonging to the regular army are now guarding federal property and industries essential to the maintenance of that property.

No street cars were running at 8 o'clock this morning and restaurants, with a few exceptions, are still closed.

The Post-Intelligencer today printed a four-page publication which it distributed free.

The first signs of a break in the union ranks was marked yesterday when one union barber shop re-opened and fifteen of the city's seventy-nine schools were running, through the action of janitors and engineers who refused to heed the strike order.

Ask Electricians to Work.

By Associated Press Leased Wire Springfield, Ill., Feb. 8.—J. P. Noonan, acting president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, from his office in this city in a telegram today directed all electrical workers of his organization who are out on the sympathy strike in Seattle to return to work.

Tacoma Becoming Normal.

By Associated Press Leased Wire Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 8.—Street car service was resumed at the regular hour this morning without interference. The city is rapidly assuming a normal appearance today, with restaurants, stores and shops opened at their regular time.

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Armed I. W. W. Strikers Ask Six Hour Day and Six Dollar Day.

WON'T LET MEN WORK

Sympathetic Strike of Masons Will Affect Many U. S. Cities.

By Associated Press Leased Wire Butte, Mont., Feb. 8.—Following plans which were agreed upon at a mass meeting last night at the call of the I. W. W., hundreds of striking miners, some of whom were armed, turned back the men who started to work this morning, with the result that mining in the district is practically suspended.

I. W. W. Demands.

The I. W. W. copper miners voted last night to strike for a six-hour day and \$6 a day wage, as a result of the \$1 a day reduction in their pay announced by the mines.

Some Miners Beaten.

Pickets gathered in the I. W. W. hall at 6 o'clock this morning and left for the various mines in detachments large enough to picket the various avenues of approach to the mines. Miners in several instances were waylaid and beaten.

Held Up Mechanics.

Mechanics, whose union has taken no action in respect to the strike, were held up and sent back by the strikers. No arrests have been made.

Soldiers Came Too Late.

Soldiers of the 44th Regiment arrived in the district later and were sent to other mines where they are now guarding the property. Their assistance came an hour after the morning shift had gone to work, and by the time they were patrolling the streets leading to the mines the pickets had succeeded in turning back the miners who wanted to work. The soldiers in the district number 90.

Call Nation-Wide Strike.

By Associated Press Leased Wire New York, Feb. 7.—All union brick layers and hoisting engineers employed in various cities throughout the country on contracts held by members of the Building Trades Employers' Assn., of this city, are to be called out on a sympathetic strike on Monday to enforce the demands of the carpenters' union, which is demanding a \$1 a day increase, said President Hutcheson of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners today.

Is to Aid Carpenters.

This action followed the declaration by the Employers' association of a lockout effective at noon today of all bricklayers and hoisting engineers who quit in sympathy with the carpenters' strike.

DIXON SOLDIER AMONG CASUALTIES RELEASED

Name of Carl Kling, Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kling, in Day's List.

For the first time since he was injured in action, weeks after his arrival back in New York, where he is now being cared for at a reconstruction hospital, the name of Pvt. Carl L. Kling, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kling, of Dixon, appears in today's casualty releases from the War Department. He is listed among those wounded, degree undetermined. The afternoon casualty report totals 155 names, divided:

- Died of accident and other causes, 11.
- Died of disease, 45.
- Wounded severely, 99.
- Five Illinois men are mentioned.
- A Marine Corps list, issued this afternoon, contains the names of eight men from this state. It is:
- Killed in action, 17.
- Died of wounds, 11.
- Died of disease, 1.
- Wounded severely, 4.
- Wounded, (degree undetermined) 1.
- Total, 34.
- The morning casualty report was:
- Killed in action, 40.
- Died from wounds, 29.
- Wounded severely, 35.
- Total, 101.

SON BORN.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Zachariah Adams, Jr., this morning. The baby's father is with the U. S. Army.

Trap Gun and Rod

by Tom Marshall

"The mills of the Gods grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly fine." Court decisions are delayed but may come when least expected. The United States Supreme Court has the Mills of the Gods backed off the boards for procrastination and dilatory performance. The Migratory Bird Act of March 4th, 1913, was declared unconstitutional by Judge Triebler of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas. The case was immediately appealed to the United States Supreme Court, the first argument was heard on the appeal in the fall of 1915, again in February, 1916, and passed subject to call in October, 1916. Since that date the case has been "hanging fire" while millions of sportsmen in the United States have been awaiting the decision, which would have put to rest for all time the question of the constitutionality of the law. The law is good in its ramifications and a great protection to the bird life of our nation if universally enforced.

On January 6th, based upon a request from the Attorney General the case of pending appeal was dismissed by the United States Supreme Court.

Again high legal comedy is being played and staged with prospective spectacular effects. Was the dismissal of this case a confession of unconstitutionality of the Migratory Bird Law as held by Judge Triebler? Was the request of the Attorney General made because the highest tribunal was to decide unfavorably and there was an opportunity presented to declare the Treaty with Canada of 1918, the law of the land?

It was claimed that the United States Supreme Court was not given an opportunity to render a decision because the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918 superseded the older law of 1913. That the Supreme Court was not given an opportunity to decide, is a monumental joke. Three years of procrastination, while millions of interested people were on the quiver awaiting the decision that never came. By dismissal the Attorney General has shot his load in mid-air, paying the way for unlimited learned legal opinions, none of which will carry weight with the opposition until there is a decision eventually rendered by that court from which there is no appeal.

This mistake has again placed the Department of Agriculture and Biological Survey at a disadvantage; they must, I presume, go on bluffing as has been their tactics for years. In a recent letter Mr. E. W. Nelson, Chief of Bureau says, "We will certainly enforce the Federal Law throughout the country," and in the same letter thanking the informant for advising him of the unlawful hunting of migratory birds on the Illinois River, a fact which has been common property, with the shooting fraternity for years, yet there has been no effort made by the Federal authorities to enforce the provisions of the Federal Migratory Act. This act if generally enforced would be of especial benefit to the protection and perpetuation of bird life. The general bluffing tactics adopted by necessity, through a lack of the wherewith to put "teeth in the enforcement of the law," has made of the authorities who were supposed to have the

enforcement of the law in hand, an unexpected joke for the past 5 years. "We will get you, if you don't watch out," is now a frazzled slogan. Their claims that The Migratory Bird Treaty Act, is now the law of the land, that the populace have no recourse to courts, that the law now has the proper teeth and will be enforced to the letter, must now be accompanied by action of an aggressive character before threats will be accepted as facts. Arkansas authorities in conjunction with many good reputable sportsmen claim the dismissal of the pending appeal before the United States Supreme Court, is an admission by the Attorney General of the unconstitutionality of the Act as decided by Judge Triebler of Arkansas, hence the only laws governing spring shooting are those enacted and in force in our different states. We should now accept the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918, as the governing law of the United States today and it should be respected by the shooting fraternity. The enforcement authorities should as soon as possible get a final decision on the constitutionality of the law and jurisdiction of states over migratory birds, thus eliminating prospective legal conflicts. The fact that there is a penalty upon conviction of not more than \$500 or imprisonment of not more than six months or both, should deter violators from taking a long chance.

ANSWERS TO NIMRODS.

Question: Do you consider it especially hazardous for my son to carry a gun, he is very anxious to learn to shoot; he is 14 years of age and a very manly boy. Mrs. Delano.

Answer: A sport writer recently estimated the deaths for a period of ten years based upon indulgence in the different lines of sport. Base ball heads the grim list with 2,444, football is second with 215, automobile racing follows with 128, boxing has added 105. All outdoor sports have contributed more or less to the quota, with the exception of trapshooting in the above interim thousands of men have fired millions of shots, each shot fired had sufficient destructive force to blot out a life instantly yet not one fatality resulted. Safety first is the liability reported that Esquiliana Zap-shooting slogan and beginners are taught the dangers and safety handling of fire arms upon their first visit to the shooting park. Yes, Mrs. Delano, I recommend shooting as being non-hazardous, life prolonging and most enjoyable as a sport, don't discourage your son for he has selected one of the high-class diversions.

Question: Is a man required to pay club dues or assessments the first time he visits a club with the idea of trying out his qualifications as a beginner in the shooting game?

Answer: Emphatically, No! I have never heard of a club making such requirements. As a matter of fact they are glad to entertain prospective members or visiting sportsmen. You will always find a most cordial welcome from the club members, who will extend assistance and advice to beginners gratuitously, the shells and targets purchased will be your only obligation.

POLO

Mrs. Albert White, of Springfield, was a guest last Wednesday of the George Strickler and G. D. Myers families.

Rev. H. W. Lambert is in Chicago this week attending a reunion of graduates of the Moody school in celebration of Mr. Moody's birthday anniversary.

The T. W. Coffman family moved Monday from the Fred Mays home to the George Adams house on Jackson street.

Revival meetings at the Evangelical church closed Sunday evening after a successful two weeks' session. Rev. Frank Brandfeller assisted in the singing.

John Shank was given his honorable discharge at Camp Grant last week and returned to his home in Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watson were business visitors in Freeport Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Betebenner, who have been here from Denver, Col., visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Betebenner and other relatives here and at Mt. Morris, left for their home Monday.

E. G. Hurdle attended the auto show in Chicago several days last week.

Mrs. John Keagy spent several days in Freeport last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wassor spent Sunday in Chadwick with Mr. and Mrs. Hicks. Mr. Hicks recently suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Miss Mary Williams entertained the Junior class at her home Saturday evening with Misses Clark, Marsden, Nath and Reeves as guests of honor. Games and music were enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ackerson, of Princeton, are the parents of a son, born last Tuesday. Mrs. Ackerson was formerly Miss Blanche Tice of Polo.

the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gilbert last Thursday evening. A short business session preceded the social features.

J. H. Dales, of Oregon, was a business visitor here Monday.

Bert Bracken has written to his parents from France that he thinks he will be sailing for home within a month.

The choir of the Lutheran church enjoyed a quilting bee at the home of Mrs. Blanche Stevens Thursday. After four comforters had been tied for the hostess a scrumptious supper was served, the members later attending the band concert at the town hall. They returned to the Stevenson home where games were enjoyed until a late hour. The February meeting of the choir will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hey, former members of the organization, at their Hill Den farm near Dixon.

The high school orchestra was delightfully entertained at the home of Harold Drenner Wednesday evening. Music and games were the amusements and refreshments completed the enjoyment of those present. The affair was in honor of Paul Fagin, who has been recently mustered out of service.

The Polo band gave a concert and dance at the opera house Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Betebenner, Mrs. Lydia Betebenner of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Olie Betebenner, of Denver, motored to Lanark Monday where they visited at the New-comer home.

Donald Antrim, who has been stationed at Quantico, Va., has been mustered out of service and returned to his home in Polo Tuesday noon.

T. M. Duffey shipped 57 head of Poland China hogs recently, five of which weighed over 700 pounds. The lot averaged 40 pounds each.

Walter Mathews suffered the amputation of the index finger of his right hand recently when he caught it in the gears of a field grinding machine.

Mrs. Jennie Albright, of Mullen, Neb., was called here last week by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. E. G. Antrim.

Lawrence Joiner and daughter, Margaret have returned to their home in Spring Green, Wis., after a visit with relatives in Polo.

Miss Pearl Joiner has returned from Rockford where she had been visiting her cousin, Mrs. V. S. Hostetter.

Mrs. Nellie Cummins will leave next week for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will assist her son, Fred Ferguson, in the restaurant business.

Mrs. Ralph Bryant was hostess to a number of ladies at cards at her home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Shank are the parents of a daughter, June Rosalie, born Jan. 15.

Miss Pearl Joiner went to Oregon Wednesday morning to work in the County Recorder's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boward are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday, Feb. 2.

H. C. Enrick left Tuesday for a two weeks' business trip through Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gilbert are the parents of a daughter born Monday, Feb. 2.

Mex. Officials to Be Released From Army

Mexico City, Feb. 8.—It is expected that more than 50 of the higher officials of the Mexican army soon will be released from service. General Benjamin Bouché, chief of the new general staff, virtually has concluded an examination into the records and qualifications and soon will submit his conclusions to President Carranza.

Convicted of Killing Boy, Man Suicides

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Nicholas Moga, under sentence to the penitentiary for from one year to life for the death of William Urey, 15 years old, committed suicide yesterday. He hanged himself in a barn at the Sadle and Cycle club. Since his conviction those who knew him say he had been drinking heavily.

Moga killed the Urey boy on the clug grounds in July, 1916, by throwing a pair of shears at him. The shears hit him in the leg and he died of blood poisoning. The boy was the son of Frank Urey, 1140 Columbia avenue. Moga was out under \$10,000 bond pending appeal.

The Telegraph has nearly double the circulation of any paper in Lee county. Advertisers do consider this matter when selecting an advertising medium. The Telegraph is also the oldest paper in Lee county—now in its 69th year.

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CHURCH NEWS

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Rev. Ralph V. Callaway, minister. Sunday school, 2:00 p. m. The school is progressing nicely. Of especial interest is the Junior choir. A young men's class was recently organized.

Church service, 3:00 p. m. The Lord's supper and sermon. Special music. Clifford Weaver, of Eureka College, will have a part in the service.

These meetings are held in the First Baptist church. A cordial welcome to all.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. John A. Simpson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Mrs. J. L. Frost, superintendent.

Forenoon church services at 10:45. Sermon subject, "The Mind of Christ." Evening services at 7:30. Sermon subject, "A Lesson from Daniel."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

Sunday service, 11:00 a. m. Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Reading room open daily from 2 to 4 p. m., except Sunday and legal holidays. Subject, Feb. 9, "Spirit."

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN.

Rev. J. J. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school, 10:00. Preaching, 11:00. Elder John Heckman, of Polo, will be with us and address us at the morning service.

Evening service, 7:00. This will be a Junior C. W. meeting and will consist of histories, reading and singing of some of the famous hymns.

This service will be followed by an address from the pastor. Cordial welcome to all.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

Rev. E. D. Altman, D. D., pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Superintendent, Walter E. White. Morning worship, 11:00. Evening service, 7:30. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Catechism Class, Saturday, 1:30 p. m.

A memorial service in honor of Theodore Roosevelt will be held Sunday evening. A brief review and estimate of this distinguished American will be given, considering him as a man, a soldier, a statesman, and a patriot. Special music will be rendered by a chorus choir. A cordial welcome to all.

GRACE U. E. CHURCH.

Rev. J. H. Johnson, pastor. 9:45, Bible school. J. U. Weyant, Supt. 10:45, Divine Worship. Subject, "Seven Cords of Christian Unity." 6:30, L. C. E. K. service. 7:30, Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Service. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7:30. Everybody is cordially invited to these services.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. E. C. Lumsden, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45. Superintendent, C. C. Hintz. Morning service, 10:45. Subject, "A Centenary Message." Rev. J. M. Phelps will preach. Epworth League, 6:30. Leader, Gladys Smith. Evening service, 7:30. Subject, "Our Great Who Never Die."

In keeping with our government's request, this will be a patriotic evening. Company F, under command of Captain Fruin, will attend as invited guests. All returned soldiers are cordially invited to attend. Our soldiers have the spirit and mind of Washington, Lincoln, Grant and Roosevelt. The sermon will emphasize the excellent qualities of our men who saved our country and the world. There will be excellent music by orchestra and choir. Let all our people attend.

May Name Battleship After Porto Ricans

San Juan, Feb. 8.—United States Senator Miles Poindexter, member of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, has written a letter to the Porto Rican Department of Education promising to endeavor to name a battleship after the island of Porto Rico. This would be in compliance with a petition recently signed by thousands of Porto Rican school children and forwarded to Washington.

Miss Claire Flack, of Amboy, was a visitor here today.

New Government is Proving Very Costly

Munich, Feb. 8.—Much speculation has been caused by the question of what the "revolutionary ministry" is costing the state of Bavaria, especially in comparison with the former ministry. There are eight ministers in the cabinet today, and each draws \$4,500, making a total of \$36,000. To this must be added the pensions of the seven ministers who were removed, also \$4,500 each making a grand total of \$62,500.

The salaries today are considerably more modest than those paid the old cabinet which, with pensions totaled \$84,250. The new state of affairs is therefore, so far as the cabinet is concerned, nearly \$20,000 cheaper. This may be almost equalized, however, by the expected expenditure of \$15,000 annually for the new ministry for social affairs.

AMBOY

C. P. Miller is very ill with influenza, and owing to his advanced age his condition is precarious.

Mrs. Ira Davenport and little son returned to Chicago Wednesday morning after spending some time at the home of Mrs. Minnie Wooster.

Miss Mary Leddy came from Dixon Wednesday morning to reside here.

The dance given in the opera house Thursday evening was attended by an exceptionally large crowd. The same young people who gave that party announce another dance for Feb. 20.

T. B. Fisher is suffering with a carbuncle on his neck. His condition is serious.

Benjamin Leddy, who had been here from Montana, visiting at the M. J. Kehoe home, went to Chicago this week to visit a brother before returning to the western state.

Mrs. Hess is visiting at the Alfred Tice home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ullrich were made happy Tuesday by the receipt of a telegram announcing the arrival in New York of their son, Forrest, who had been in service in France for several months.

Sparks from the chimney burned a small hole in the roof of the A. S. Berry residence Wednesday afternoon. The fire department extinguished the blaze before any serious damage resulted.

The condition of Mrs. M. Moore does not show the improvement her friends desire.

Mrs. Alex. Sauters is a patient at the Amboy hospital.

Marvin Ohsann was mustered out of the service at Camp Grant Wednesday and returned home that evening.

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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Monday.
W. R. C. Meeting—G. A. R. Hall.
Peoria Avenue Reading Club.
Mrs. J. M. Batchelder.
Queen Esther Meeting—Miss Violet Fioto, 842 North Crawford avenue.

Tuesday.
U. and I. Club—Mrs. J. A. Whitish, 321 Sixth street.

Wednesday.
Kingdom-Bend Aid—Mrs. Jos. Atkinson.
War Mothers' Council Meeting—G. A. R. Hall.

FROM DETROIT—
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lockwood (Ruth Martenson), of Detroit, Mich., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Lockwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Martenson.

ENTERTAINED CLUB—
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cramer entertained delightfully Thursday evening the members of the P. F. Club. Mrs. Dave Boos secured the head prize and Miss Helen Matteson the consolation prize in playing 500, the diversion of the evening. A tempting collation was served by the hostess. Eight couples were present.

VALENTINE PARTY—
A very pretty party was given the members of the City Athletic Club and their husbands Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Buelah Platten. Twenty in all were present, including Dr. and Mrs. Segner as guests. Decorations were St. Valentine Day motifs, hearts and cupid and the refreshments, a dainty luncheon of sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake, carried out the same idea, the ice cream made in heart moulds in red and white. The evening was spent in playing "500."

C. C. CIRCLE MET—
The C. C. Circle members spent a very delightful social afternoon on Friday with Miss Bess Johnson. The attendance was large, sixteen members and four guests. Victrola music was enjoyed and a dainty refreshment served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Webster Poole, in two weeks, when a scramble dinner will honor the anniversary of the organization of the Circle.

HOME ON FURLOUGH—
Sergt. Clifford Etinger, returned within the past few weeks from France, and now stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., is on a furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Etinger, of Palmyra.

ASHTON SOCIAL AFFAIR—
A delightful party was given in the Ashton Presbyterian church last evening by the Men's Class and the Philatheas of the Sunday school to the members of the church. Among the interesting features on the evening's program was a "community sing," led by Mrs. John B. Charters, one of Ashton's prominent musicians, with her husband at the piano. Mrs. Charters is a wonderful leader and the singing produced was a delight to all who took part. The war-time song book was used. Fred A. Richardson, who returned last week from London, where he has been in the Y. M. C. A. work there since the first of June, gave a delightful twenty minute talk, telling of his work, and later answered questions on the subject. The program closed with numbers by the Sunday school orchestra, which also played during the serving of the refreshments—fruit, salad, coffee and water. About one hundred fifty participated in this, one of the happiest affairs held in the church in many a day.

TO DES MOINES—
Mrs. M. A. Bennett, of this city, who has been visiting in Kewanee for the past three months, has gone now to Des Moines, Ia., for a visit there.

KINGDOM-BEND AID—
A meeting of the Kingdom-Bend Aid Society will be held next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jos. Atkinson. The hostess will furnish the sewing for the day.

FOR EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY—
Mrs. Shippee, of Ashton, Thursday celebrated her eightieth birthday and relatives and friends aware of the meaning of the day, gathered at her home in the evening to assist in making the day a gala one. Among the guests were her children and grandchildren.

NO MEETING—
The Hamilton Club will not meet the coming week.

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WAR MOTHERS' ATTENTION—
The War Mothers Council members will meet at G. A. R. hall at 7 o'clock and attend in a body the Roosevelt Memorial services at St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday evening.

By Order of the President.

DANCES AT HIGH SCHOOL—
The Friday afternoon dance, as a regular weekly feature, had its start at the Dixon High school yesterday afternoon. Miss Lindburg was made dance critic and Mr. Fleister, principal, was placed in charge of the dances.

U. AND I. CLUB—
A meeting of the U. and I. Club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Whitish, 321 Sixth street, on Tuesday evening.

FOUR MISS SHANNON—
Miss Hazel Green entertained fifteen young ladies delightfully last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett in honor of Miss Margaret Shannon, whose marriage to Lloyd Hoyle, of South Dixon, will take place in the pre-lenten season. Miss Shannon makes her home with her aunt, Mrs. Jesse Luatzenheiser, of South Dixon, and Mr. Hoyle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoyle. Decorations for the affair were in the colors of St. Valentine's day, red and white, and festoons of cupid and hearts were used lavishly. Red and white carnations formed the centerpiece of the table from which tempting refreshments were served. Miss Shannon was showered with beautiful pieces of cut glass and hand-painted china and aluminum ware, the presentation made by two "jacksies" who put in their appearance during the evening. Games were played and dancing was enjoyed to Victrola music, during a very happy evening.

GAVE DINNER—
Miss Laura Priebe entertained with a six o'clock dinner on Thursday evening at her home in Walton in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Noble and son, Kenneth, and Miss Laura Brogan, of Sublette, a sister of Mrs. Noble. Mr. and Mrs. Noble are about to leave for their new home at Lohair, Montana, where they will reside this year.

QUEEN ESTHER MEETING—
A meeting of the Queen Esther Society of the Methodist church will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock with Miss Violet Fioto, 842 North Crawford avenue.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE—
Some sixty-three of the relatives and friends of Harry Joynt called on him last evening to remind him that it was his birthday. They neglected to notify him of their coming but all were made to feel they were entirely welcome. The evening was pleasantly spent in a social way, a light supper, consisting of sandwiches, coffee, pickles and cake, was served. It was well high time for retiring when the guests departed, wishing Mr. Joynt many more happy birthdays.

E. O. O. M. TO ENTERTAIN—
Next Wednesday evening the Loyal Order of Moose will entertain the members of the Women of Mooseheart organization, their families, and the families of the Moose club, with a social evening, given over to card playing and dancing. Refreshments will be served.

ENTERTAINED—
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Durr entertained most pleasantly the members of the Dixon Grocery Co. and its employees last evening. An informal social evening, with music from both Victrola and piano, was enjoyed. Mrs. Charles sang a number of songs and her daughter, Miss Cornelia, gave several piano selections, both giving great pleasure. An appetizing collation was served by Mrs. Durr during the evening.

PRISCILLA CLUB DINNER—
The Priscilla Club of Franklin Grove entertained with its annual dinner last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Durkes, giving the affair in honor of eight returned soldiers, George Stuart, Wilbur Breunler, Charles Baker, Wm. Warner, Irving Banker, Lee Kreitzer, Medrie Hussey, and Gordon Meyer. There were present sixty-five, including the members of the club and their husbands. Flags and the China township service flag, containing 85 stars, were used in the house decorations, which were most effective. Red carnations decorated the tables. After the dinner, which was served at 6 o'clock, cards formed the diversion of the evening.

HARPIST'S CONCERT—
That a large audience will greet Signor Alberto Salvi, famous harpist, in the concert to be given by him Wednesday evening, Feb. 12th, at St. Paul's Lutheran church, is certain. All who have heard him play pronounce his playing marvelous. The concert will open at 8 o'clock.

HONORED BIRTHDAY—
A delightful evening was spent at the home of David F. Rebeck, 622 Peoria avenue, on Wednesday, Feb. 5th, in honor of the 77th birthday of Mr. Rebeck's mother. A large number of friends and neighbors came in with well-filled baskets to remind her of her birthday, bringing with them many useful gifts. An evening of music and games was enjoyed.

The Promoter's Wife By JANE PHELPS

BLANCHE ORTON INSTILLS A DOUBT IN BARBARA'S HEART.
CHAPTER XII.

Once when Neil had been very free with Blanche Orton, when I had sensed something—or thought I had—about his teasing—his caressing manner with her that was especially annoying, I said something of it to him. He laughingly told me that he treated other women the same way; so if I were going to be jealous of his manner with Blanche, I should be kept busy. I felt a little contemptuous, but I had long ago, although only married a little over a year, realized that Neil was Neil, and that I must love him, faults and all, if I were to love him at all.

I now knew that men weren't perfect any more than were women. When I was married I had thought Neil absolutely perfect. I could see no faults, no flaws. To be truthful, I saw very few even after living with him a year. Yet I often wondered where his lack of responsibility would lead him.

Often I was worried, too, about what Neil drank. Not that I would infer that he was a drunkard; but several times after we commenced going with his old friends he had taken more than was good for him.

Neil would laugh at me, tell me I was peevish because I made me ill, and a lot of other nonsense which quieted my fears for the time, but in no wise prevented their recurrence.

I had lunched with Blanche Orton, one day, and she had grown quite confidential—without in the least meaning to, I am sure. She called my husband "Neil" in the kind of way that only a certain amount of intimacy would warrant. She talked of the good times they had before he was married, and said that had she not already had a husband, she would have taken him.

I was in no way jealous for myself. I was sure Neil loved me, and I was quite apart from the petty suspicions that are the Nemesis of so many married women. It was for Neil I was jealous. I wanted him to be so fine, so far superior to other men, that people would look up to him instead of—well—imagining him a flirt.

"Neil is wonderful!" she had said. "He will be a very wealthy man some day. He knows how to take advantage of things. And he hasn't any foolish notions about its not being right to do so."

I didn't quite understand her and said so. She laughed and replied: "Oh, nothing! only some men are such cranks, they never get on." That night we talked together, Neil and I. I told him how much I loved him, that it wasn't for what he gave me, either. I recall that, among other things, I said: "I want you to remember, Neil, that I think you are the best man in the world. Nothing matters, nothing counts to me but you—and our happiness together. I am going to keep you always, against anybody or anything." Then I asked for money to buy a dinner gown.

"Why so much emphasis tonight?" he asked as he drew me to him and kissed me, telling me to get the gown and charge it.

"No special reason, only what I have said is true," I did not tell him of the sickening foreboding Blanche Orton's half confidence about my husband's business ability, had left in my heart.

I did not realize what it meant to have Fortune bring lavish gifts in one hand, while she carried a drawn sword in the other.

Yet, for the first time, I had a suspicion that perhaps Neil, in his anxiety for money, his desire to "get on," as he called it, might perhaps do things that other men, men of strict integrity, might frown upon. Father had always been so absolutely honest; he had had no patience with men who for material advantage, would quibble with honesty. So I had ingrained in me a sort of horror of anything approaching laxity.

But I was young, I loved my indulgent, irresponsible husband, dearly, and I soon forgot to worry about the remark Blanche Orton had made. Or if I thought of it at all, it was to shrug it away with the thought that I had attached a meaning to her words which she had not meant to convey.

Then, too, I also loved the luxury Neil's money made possible—the dainty things to wear, and the things for my home; the food and the servants. All I soon learned to take as a matter of course and to care about, more and more.

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EVENING PARTY—
Miss Clara Niklaus entertained a group of friends last evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Kline, at a most happy party. The evening was spent in music and dancing and a three-course luncheon was served. The table was decorated in green and white. Those present included, Mrs. Elsie Thompson, Miss Mary Blackburn, Miss Goldie Girod, Miss Katherine Burke, J. Kinzey, Jack Burke, James Niklaus and Wm. Rhinehart.

FROM DE KALB—
Allan Buckaloo, of DeKalb, was here on business Thursday and took supper with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Buckaloo and sisters at their North Dixon home.

AT DR. WORSLEY HOME—
Raymond Worsley, of the University of Illinois Dental School, Chicago, is here on a week-end visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Worsley. He has as his guest, Mr. Dunn, of Beardstown, also a student at the Dental college.

TO IOWA FOR VISIT—
George S. Ransom and daughter, Mary, have gone to Iowa, to visit. They also expect to visit friends in Nebraska and Kansas before returning.

RETURNED FROM VISITS—
V. L. Etnyre returned home last evening from a winter's visit with relatives at Hagerstown, Md. Mrs. Etnyre, who, during her husband's absence, visited in Chicago with her son, Boyd Etnyre, will return this evening.

ON WEEK-END VISIT—
Miss End Wigher, a student at the Francis Shimer Seminary, Mt. Carroll, is home for a week-end visit.

IN MENDOTA—
H. Eby, who has been with his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Worsley, is spending the week in Mendota.

AT DINNER—
Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Bardwell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leake will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Roebrook this evening.

SON AT CAMP MERRITT.
Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Shaker received a card today stating that their son, Roy J. Shaker of Battery B, 227 A. E. F., a riveted safe from overseas, Feb. 4, and was at Camp Merritt, N. J. With the exception of a post card, this is the first word Mr. and Mrs. Shaker received from their son since Oct. 14th.

Samuel Lehman, who has been a student at Mt. Morris college, will assist his father, W. W. Lehman in his clothing business this spring. He will also attend the Coppins' business college.

Demobilization On "Home-Stretch" Now

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Feb. 8.—Gen. March said today that demobilization in the United States now was on the "home stretch." Up to yesterday a total of 67,038 officers and 1,003,812 men had been discharged, while the total ordered for discharge had reached 1,442,000.

The demobilization machinery is now at such a point of efficiency, he explained, that it is capable of handling more men than Gen. Pershing can possibly send with his available shipping.

Up to Jan. 31, 236,824 men had been returned from France. The department estimates that 160,000 will be returned in February. This will be an increase of 46,000 over the January total.

Carl Kautsky Heads German Assembly

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Weimar, Germany, Feb. 8.—Carl Kautsky, undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs in the Ebert cabinet was today elected President of the German Assembly.

Will Offer Army Bill on Monday

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Feb. 8.—Work on the army appropriation bill for the year beginning July 1, 1919, has been completed by the house military committee and Chairman Dent expected to present the bill to the house on Monday.

It will carry \$800,000,000 for the maintenance of an army of about 500,000 men, but includes no provision of re-organization.

Sheriffs Will Meet in Springfield Soon

Sheriff Schoenholtz has received notice that the annual meeting of the Illinois States Sheriffs' association, which met in Dixon last year, will be held at Springfield, February 19. The sheriffs are desirous of having some amendments made to the laws governing their officers and the meeting is being held in the capital in order that they may get in personal touch with the respective representatives.

Monday First Day for Filing Petitions

Monday will be the first day for filing petitions for nomination on the city primary election to be held Tuesday, March 11, and it is expected a number of petitions which have been in circulation will be filed early. The times for filing papers closes February 22nd.

HAD OPERATION.
Harry Smith, of Nelson, underwent an operation at the Dixon hospital on Thursday evening for the removal of a diseased appendix. The operation was successful and Mr. Smith's early recovery is anticipated.

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BATTLE FLAGS TO STATE MUSEUM

By Associated Press
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 8.—Flags carried in the war by regiments in which Illinois soldiers predominated will be presented to the state and placed in memorial hall at the state house. The flags will be placed beside those carried by Illinois soldiers in the Civil and Spanish-American wars.

Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson has arranged with the war department to obtain the flags, several of which have already been placed in the glass case, with other war tokens. A letter to the adjutant general said the flags would be given to the state whose troops in the company were in the majority.

GLASS DOME TO HONOR SOLDIERS

By Associated Press
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 8.—An immense glass dome to cost \$100,000 will be erected in the business district here in honor of sailors and soldiers of Springfield and Sangamon county, if plans under way prove successful.

The dome would cover the entire corner of 5th and Monroe streets, the wings extending on four sides for a distance of half a block. The memorial, it is said, could be used as a street car transfer station, which Springfield has long needed.

The plan will be presented to the general memorial committee of Springfield and Sangamon county.

Uncle Eben.
"Talk is cheap," said Uncle Eben, "foh de manufacturer. But it may be expensive foh de man dat gives up valuable time listenin' to it."

John H. Kilgay, of Clay county, formerly of Dixon, is here for a short visit with friends.

H. U. Bardwell is home from a business trip to Chicago.

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JUSTICE, BLIND AND INSANE.

Senator, soon to be ex-Senator James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, is seriously mentioned as the successor of Attorney General Gregory, whose resignation as head of the department of justice takes effect March 4. The fact that the attorney general was persuaded to postpone his leave until the very day that Lewis would be freed from his senatorial duties lends color to the rumor that Jim Ham is to be the fortunate aspirant for the vacant cabinet chair. If such proves to be the case the country is probably in for some weird and lurid interpretations of the law during the final two years of the Wilson reign. The Lewis conception of the treaty-making powers of the senate under the constitution are graphically illustrated in his recent attempt to hand the president a blank check of authority to do whatever he pleased at the peace table, in other words to abdicate in advance any voice the senate might have in the framing of the treaty. His startling proposal was contained in the following resolution, which, fortunately, still reposes in a senate committee pigeonhole:

"Resolved, That the senate, having complete and full confidence in the discretion, judgment, and patriotism of the president, indorses and approves whatever methods he may employ to achieve the result of victorious peace and the establishment of the principles for which the United States of America entered the war, and indorses such determination as he shall reach as to the manner best calculated to preserve the dignity of the nation and its complete vindication in the contest between the United States and its associates in the war between these and the Imperial German empire and its allies."

The author of this extraordinary document is actually being considered as the foremost legal adviser for the government. It is evident that any venture on which the president may wish to engage will find ample legal justification when it is referred to Attorney General Lewis for investigation and report.—Moline Dispatch.

FOR WHICH STANDARD ARE YOU?

At the recent meeting in Washington to discuss the future of the American merchant marine there was a difference of opinion as to relative costs of ships in America and Great Britain. The general opinion seemed to be that before the war the cost of ships was \$60 a ton in the United States and \$35 in Great Britain, while now the costs are \$180 and \$140, respectively. One authority asserted that ships are now costing Great Britain only \$75 to \$80 a ton. But whatever the exact figures, there can be no question that owing to higher wages, higher prices for materials and higher standards of living and work in the United States, the cost is materially greater here. If we are to maintain our merchant marine we must either meet the additional expense or reduce wages. And when the ships are built, the cost of operation will be greater under the American standard than under European or Asiatic standards. If we are to operate our ships we must either make up the increased cost due to higher standards, or we must go down to the foreign standard. Which shall it be?

THE LORD GIVETH.

By far the greater part of the complaints concerning the inefficiency of the bureau of war risk insurance have had to do with the non-receipt of allotment checks by soldiers' relatives and other dependents. But Congressman Luther W. Mott, of New York, relates an experience that shows a few mistakes are made on the other side of the ledger. In Mr. Mott's district is a woman whose husband was discharged from the service seven months ago. Yet the first of every month she received a check from the bureau for \$30. For each of the seven months she has returned this check, explaining that her husband is no longer in the service, but the next month inevitably brings another check. From his experience in hundreds of other cases at the bureau Mr. Mott thinks it likely that in the near future this woman will receive another letter from Washington telling her that seven checks have been sent to her by mistake, and that she is expected to reimburse the government to the extent of \$210.

RED CROSS IN FROZEN NORTH.

The splendid work of the American Red Cross is indicated in a brief cable from Archangel to the effect that comforts and supplemental supplies are reaching the American troops in northern Russia regularly, the Red Cross having established sled service between its base at Archangel and the outlying post, where a thin line of allied troops is valiantly opposing a horde of blood-thirsty Russian reds. Ice breakers are keeping the harbor open so that fresh supplies may be received.

America's purse strings are open to the call of the Red Cross, and the heart of the nation goes out to that wonderful organization in large measure. At no time and in no place has the Red Cross been tried and found wanting. In the hospitals, on the fields of battle, in the trenches, wherever defenders of the nation's honor have been called upon to suffer, there the But bolshevism is not democracy. It is the rule of part of the people.

ABE MARTIN



Miss Fawn Lippincott has received a letter from her uncle in Indiana saying he's sold more house slippers since the state went dry than in all the forty years he's been in business. Grand-maw Pash has a watered silk wrapper an' she looks like an upright walrus.

CITY IN BRIEF

Mrs. J. M. Batchelder returned yesterday from Chicago.

Harry Carlsen, of Route 1, was in Dixon Friday.

J. A. Prindaville, of Route 1, was in Dixon Friday.

—Watch for Quality sale pure bred Holsteins, Polo, Ill., Feb. 28th, at Barber's sale pavilion. 31-15

Have you left Wednesday evening, Feb. 12th, open for the harp concert to be given by Signor Salvi at St. Paul's Lutheran church?

H. F. J. Lake, president of the Webb Chemico Co., has returned from a business trip to Cedar Rapids, Ft. Dodge, Omaha and Des Moines, in the interests of his company.

Frank Vaughan of Amboy was a visitor in Dixon today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hart of Bluff Park have been called to Crown Point, Ind., by the serious illness of Mr. Hart's sister.

SOLDIERS' LETTERS

Written to Robert Bartholomew by Wm. Maloney, with the 303rd Engineers:

December 31, 1918.

Well, Rob, I thought I would write to let you know that am feeling fine and hope this finds you and Mabel both the same. But I am sorry to say that I have not had a letter from you or from home since I have been in France, but I don't think that is your fault as you did not know my address. I don't know what is the matter at home that they don't write. They may have written, of course, and I did not receive it. Anyway, everything is all right with me. I would have written to you before but I was on the go very nearly all the time and had no time to write to anyone. Did not write home until about a week or so ago, as I thought I would be home by this time, but I am still in France and don't know how long I will be here, but I am keeping up the good will, hoping to get home soon.

I surely would like to know about Frank whether he is all right or not, and mother. I suppose she worries a lot about us, but it could not be helped with me, as I had no time to write.

Suppose you had a big time when you heard the war was over? I would have liked to have been home that day.

The weather has not been cold here yet, but has been raining very nearly every day for the last three or four weeks. That makes it bad.

Venery is the name of the town where I am stationed. It is a small place and I am sending some cards from Dijon, a city about twenty miles from us.

I was on the water eleven days coming over. It surely was a long old trip. I did not get sick a bit but some of the boys did.

I had a pretty good time Christmas. Had a good dinner, but no money and haven't been paid since I have been over here, but think I will get paid in a few days. Hope so, anyway. Only that I had some money when I came over I would have been out of luck for cigarettes and tobacco and they give us some tobacco, too.

This will be all for this time, so good luck to all and give my regards to the boys that are around yet.

Wish you a Happy New Year. This is a little late, but better late than never.

WM. MALONEY.
Co. C, 303rd Engineers, A. E. F.

Cannot Be Done.

"Nobody," said Uncle Eben, "kin talk all de time an' do enough investigatin' to be able to tell de truth."

—60 head of Quality pure bred Holsteins will be sold at Polo, Ill., Feb. 28. Consigned by Tri-County Breeders' Assn. 31-15

FORMER DIXON MAN IN BUSINESS IN WEST

L. E. Appleford Opens Fine Candy Kitchen in San Bernardino, Cal.

GIVEN FINE MENTION

L. E. Appleford, formerly of Dixon, has opened a candy kitchen at 590 Third street, San Bernardino, Calif., and he extends to all Dixon people who come that way an invitation to stop and see him. "From Dixon," he says is the password that will throw our store wide open to anyone." The San Bernardino paper contains the following announcement:

Although it was a disagreeable day for an opening, the open house held yesterday at the new App's Candy Kitchen was a decided success and the proprietor, L. E. Appleford, received many congratulations upon the splendid new establishment at 590 Third street.

The fountain is in the form of a hollow square and accommodates the maximum amount of patronage within the smallest space, for the excellent display of confectionary in show cases and in jars upon the shelves occupies a large part of the space.

The kitchen itself is right up in front where the public, if interested, may watch the process of manufacturing sweets which all palates crave. The art of making candies has remained a mystery for many and an expert working at his trade never fails to attract attention from a crowd. The kitchen is so arranged that patrons may view the work not only from the interior but through the handsome plate glass front back of which it is situated. Every bit of confectionery sold in App's place even to the daintiest of chocolates is made right ther, and customers can be assured of its purity by inspecting it.

WATERWAYS BILL TO MEET NO OPPOSITION

It is Apparent Democrats Will Not Oppose Change in Dunne Program.

REQUEST FOR \$258,100

By Associated Press
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 8.—Appropriations for preliminary work on the Lakes-to-the-Gulf waterway, proposed in the budget presented to the General Assembly by Governor Lowden, total \$258,100. The largest item, for engineering service, is \$140,000. For the preceding two years the appropriation was \$153,470 of which \$54,283 was expended, \$6,612 for engineering.

Actual construction of the waterway will be paid for out of the \$25,000,000 of bonds authorized by the people.

William H. Sackett, superintendent of waterways in the department of public works and buildings, is anxious to get the recommendations of Governor Lowden for an all-river waterway before the legislature so work on the project can get underway by next summer.

The democratic side of the house, the minority, is not showing any signs of opposition to the waterway measure, although many changes are anticipated in the Dunne bill. On the other hand, M. Igoe, of Chicago, minority leader, has declared that the democratic side will insist that the large industrial undertakings of the state be initiated at once to offer employment to returned soldiers and sailors.

Among the proposed appropriations

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Other salaries and wages, \$3,600.

Office Expenses, \$7,000.

Traveling expenses, \$6,000.

Maintenance and navigation Illinois river, \$20,000.

Surveys and investigation, \$30,000.

Use for Coffee Grounds.

The question of what to do with the coffee grounds has at last been satisfactorily answered, says the Popular Science Monthly. Just pour them out into the sink-strainer and dump them into the garden. They contain some valuable fertilizing properties, including a large percentage of nitrogen and a fair amount of potassium and phosphorus.

To Put in Her Coffee.

A physician in a Southern state received the following note: "My wife has lost her recompense for me. She are giving her distributions to another man. I want you to send me something to put in her coffee and make her magnify herself to me again, if you please." This is a clear case of putting up a hard job to the doctor.—New Orleans States.

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GERMAN LEADERS SAY UPRISING WILL COME IF ALLIES PERSIST

Chancellor Ebert Grows Bitter Over Armistice Terms.

Paris, Feb. 8.—The feeling in peace conference circles is that the Germans are more and more forgetting their position and it is expected that the supreme war council will take measures to bring them to a sense of the realities.

Marshal Foch will go to Treves, Feb. 17, to fix the conditions for a third renewal of the armistice and the discussion of the conditions to be imposed are before the supreme war council session today.

No Ships Handed Over.

It is understood that the council will fix a brief time within which the Germans must carry out the conditions they have only fulfilled in part. In this respect it is noted that none of the German merchant ships which were to have been sent to certain allied ports has yet been handed over.

French opinion considers that the occupation of Essen is of first necessity if the allies are to control Germany's principal war factories. Public opinion in France also is asking if the supreme war council is going to allow Field Marshal von Hindenburg to establish himself in Bromberg and prepare a campaign against Poland, which can only be supplied through Danzig.

The supreme war council also will fix the size of the contingent of France, Great Britain, the United States, and allied nations in the armies of occupation, both in Europe and Asia.

Ebert Grows Bitter.

Basle, Switzerland, Feb. 8.—Chancellor Ebert in his address to the German national assembly at Weimar yesterday said:

"The conditions of the armistice have been of unheard of severity and were carried out without shame. We warn our adversaries not to push us too far.

"Like Gen. Winterfeldt (who resigned from the armistice commission), the whole German government might also eventually be forced to renounce from collaborating in the peace parliaments and throw upon our adversaries all the weight of responsibility for the new world organization.

"Confident in the promises of President Wilson, Germany lay down her arms and now we await the peace of President Wilson to which we have a right."

Predicts Boche Uprising.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—(By the Associated Press).—If the allies persist in imposing upon Germany demands which will make that country the "wage slave" of its enemies, the allies must keep Germany in subjection for decades by armed force, against which the Germans would rise at an opportune moment and again plunge the world into war. Prof. Hans Delbrueck, historian and publicist, declared to the correspondent today during a discussion of the Paris peace conference. Prof. Delbrueck said:

"The question of what constitutes a peace of justice can best be answered by investigating the last separate demand made, to see whether it is calculated to light the fires of war again at some future day or whether it serves the ideal of an enduring peace. Let me single out some of these questions.

"Slave for Decades."

"It is proposed to impose upon Germany a burden which it cannot throw off in a short time, but which would make the country the wage slave of its enemies for decades. This could be carried out only if Germany were to be kept subdued by armed force all this time. But there cannot be any doubt that Germany would rise against such slavery at the first opportunity, and the world would again be plunged into war.

"Another example: France plainly indicates that it intends to take away the German territory of Saarbrücken with its coal field. Saarbrücken has more than half a million purely German inhabitants. This territory was ceded to France through the first Paris peace of 1814, but only a year later was given back to Germany in the second Paris peace.

"The inhabitants had unanimously, in repeated appeals and petitions, especially in a great memorial, prayed for 'liberation from the French yoke and reunion with the German fatherland,' and had solemnly vowed to do everything they could to serve this end.

"This land belonged to Germany for a thousand years, excepting the very brief temporary periods of French domination.

"The problem of nationality is much clearer and more certain here than in Alsace-Lorraine. Even if the German portions of Alsace-Lorraine are given to France, it can safely be prophesied that a German 'irredenta' will spring up there very soon and threaten the peace of the world. This is true to a still degree in the case when territory like Saarbrücken where nothing whatever that is French exists, is claimed by France out of naked greed for power in opposition to the principle of the people's right to self-determination.

Complain of Colonials.

"A third example: The French did not occupy the territory given them by the armistice with native French-

men, but for the greatest part with their colored allies. These Negroes are billeted on the citizens. As long as the war lasts we must endure this, terrible as it is for the inhabitants.

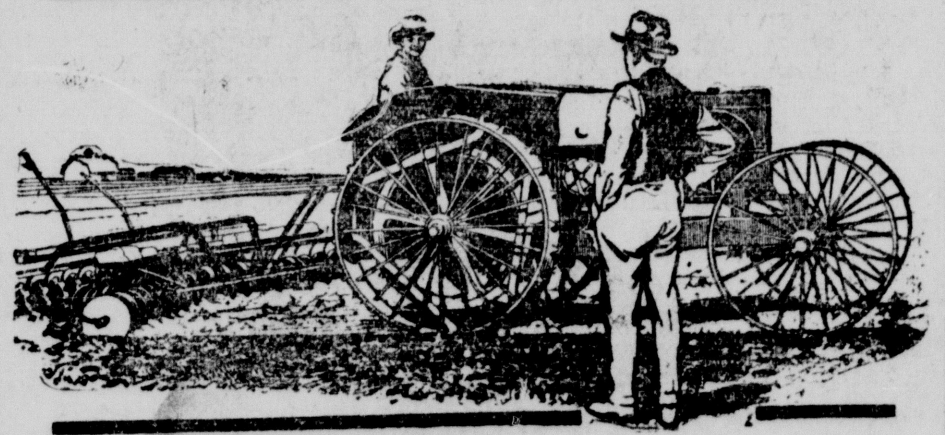
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FIGHT ON BOSS RULE IS BEGUN IN BOTH SENATE AND HOUSE

Gifford Pinchot Takes Shot at Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania.

MENACE TO G. O. P? Declare Republicans Must Rid Congress of Clique Rule.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Republican preparations for the organization of the next congress, which is expected to be called in extraordinary session not later than next June, are in progress.

While the Republicans of the house are endeavoring to select the next speaker from a large field, including H. Mann, Frederick H. Gillett, Simeon D. Fess, and Nicholas Longworth, the Republicans of the senate are moving to rid that body of boss rule.

How System Interlocks.

Under Democratic as well as Republican administrations, the senate legislation has been controlled by a close corporation of majority senators—a dozen members of longest service who have risen, by operation of the seniority rule, to be the chairmen or ranking members of the most important committees.

The result has been the domination by this clique in the conference committees of the two houses in which legislation is given final form and frequently is recast. With the same group of senators sitting on all important conferences, log rolling became common, one senator supporting another senator on one conference in exchange for support on another conference. Thus a few men dictated legislation.

Reports to Caucus Today.

The demand for the correction of these abuses resulted in the appointment of a committee of Republican senators, headed by Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, to draft a rule eliminating these interlocking committee memberships. This committee will report to the Republican caucus tomorrow, a rule providing that no majority senator shall serve on more than two of the ten major committees or on more than one conference committee.

While this device will go far toward breaking up interlocking com-

mittee memberships, the Republicans have been unwilling to attack the seniority rule by virtue of which a senator becomes chairman of the committee through length of service without regard to fitness. The fight on the seniority rule, led by Senator Borah, early crystallized in an effort to prevent the elevation of Senator Penrose to the chairmanship of the finance committee.

The prospects are, however, that Penrose will be elected chairman of the committee. National Chairman Hays refused to encourage the fight on Penrose, and the progressive Republicans themselves are far from a unit in opposition.

Appeal Made by Pinchot.

The attitude of those opposed to Penrose is well represented by Gifford Pinchot, who issued a statement today warning Republicans not to elect the Pennsylvania senator to the chairmanship if they hope for success in the 1920 election, and stating that President Wilson "already is planning a special appeal to progressive voters."

Mr. Pinchot contends that the return of Penrose to power would alienate the support of progressives and drive them into the Democratic party.

"It is neither good sense, good morals, nor good politics to give power to Senator Penrose in 1919 at the cost or the risk of forfeiting Republican power in 1920," Mr. Penrose said. "Senator Penrose is already responsible for two Democratic additions. Two is enough."

Warns of Peril in 1920.

"The victory of the Republican party in 1920 is necessary to the welfare of our country. If Senator Penrose is allowed to become master of the committee on finance and virtual Republican leader of the senate, the Democrats will see that every voter in the land knows it when he goes to the polls.

"As a most important part of reconstruction, we must have a Republican tariff which will give fair and adequate protection to business, labor, and the farmer. The bill for this tariff will bear the name of the chairman of the finance committee.

"If the Republican senators turn over to Senator Penrose the power exercised by the chairman of the committee on finance, the tariff bill will lose the confidence of the rank and file of the party."

OBITUARY—OSCAR E. PRATT.

Oscar Eugene Pratt was born in Porter County, Indiana, in 1856. He was 62 years, 10 months, and 12 days. He was wedded to Miss Sarah Buch in 1888 and two daughters were born, Harriet, of Ohio, and Dora, of Michigan. Two brothers, George, of Indiana, and Otis, of Nebraska, and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Frame, of Pullman, and Mrs. Mary Quadlin, of Dixon, also survive. He spent his last days at the home of the latter sister.

ARRIVED IN NEW YORK;

FIRST WORD SINCE OCTOBER

Claude Berkey, a member of a light artillery regiment in the 86th division, arrived in New York from France on Tuesday at 6 p. m. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Berkey, of 1020 Hemlock avenue, had heard nothing from him since October, 1918, until the message he sent from New York upon his arrival.

—Don't forget the date of the Salvi concert, February 12th.

Small Boats Patrol Rhine River for Yanks

Coblenz, Germany, Feb. 8.—Six tug boats and twelve other craft have been requisitioned by the American Third Army to patrol the Rhine River in the area occupied by the Americans. A lieutenant and from eight to fifteen United States marines have been placed on each boat but the German operating crews have been retained. The patrol boats flying the American flag dart up and down the river all day directing the traffic.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION—

CHANCERY.

State of Illinois) ss.

Lee County)

In Circuit Court, April term, 1919.

Harriet L. Hastings vs. Martin J.

Hastings. In Chancery. Gen. No.

3648.

Affidavit of non-residence of the above defendant having been filed in the clerk's office of the circuit court of said county, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 6th day of February, 1919, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court, returnable on the second Monday in the month of April, A. D. 1919, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk.

Dixon, Illinois, Feb., 1919.

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Feb. 8-15-22

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CHAPTER XXVI.—Pitchoine, while scouting in the desert meets Tremont, who disguises himself as a Bedouin and succeeds in getting Sabron away. Julia and Therese meet them in the desert.

CHAPTER XXVII.—Sabron improves rapidly in the hospital at Algiers. Tremont tells him in the hospital that Sabron thinks he is engaged to Julia. Julia sails for home.

CHAPTER XXVIII.—Tremont tells Sabron he is engaged to Therese.

CHAPTER XXIX.—Sabron returns to France with Pitchoine.

"Mes enfants," said the Marquise d'Esclignac, "don't go with your usual rush, Julia. Remember that Monsieur de Sabron is not as strong as Hercules yet. I will follow you with Pitchoine."

But she spoke without knowledge of the dog. Now feeling that some unwanted happiness had suddenly burst upon the horizon that he knew, Pitchoine seemed suddenly seized with a rollicking spirit such as had been his characteristic some years ago. He tore like mad down the path in front of Sabron and Miss Redmond. He whirled around like a dervish, he dashed across the road in front of automobiles, dashed back again, springing upon his master and whining at the girl's feet.

"See," said Sabron, "how happy he is."

"I should think he would be happy. He must have a knowledge of what an important animal he is. Just think! If he were a man they would give him a decoration."

And the two walked tranquilly side by side.

Pitchoine ran to the side of the road, disappeared into a little forest all shot through with light. He came back, bringing the remains of an old rubber ball lost there by some other dog, and laid it triumphantly in front of Miss Redmond.

"See," said Sabron, "he brings you his trophies."

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Happiness.

Le Comte de Sabron finished his dressing.

Brunet surveyed his master from the tip of his shining boots to his sleek fair head. His expressive eyes said: "Monsieur le Capitaine is looking well tonight."

Brunet had never before given his master a direct compliment. His eyes only had the habit of expressing admiration, and the manner in which he performed his duties, his devotion, were his forms of compliment. But Sabron's long illness and absence, the fact that he had been snatched from death and given back to the army again, leveled between servant and master the impassable wall of etiquette.

"There will be a grand dinner tonight, will there not, Monsieur le Capitaine? Doubtless Monsieur le Colonel and all the gentlemen will be there." Brunet made a comprehensive gesture as though he comprised the entire etat major.

Sabron, indeed, looked well. He was thin, deeply bronzed by the exposure on the yacht, for he and Tremont before returning to France had made a long cruise. Sabron wore the look of a man who has come back from a far country and is content.

"And never shall I forget to the end of my days how Monsieur le Capitaine looked when I met the yacht at Marseilles!"

Brunet spoke reverently, as though he were chronicling sacred souvenirs.

"I said to myself, you are about to welcome back a hero, Brunet! Monsieur le Capitaine will be as weak as a child. But I was determined that Monsieur le Capitaine should not read my feelings, however great my emotion."

Sabron smiled. At no time in his simple life did Brunet ever conceal the most trifling emotion—his simple face revealed all his simple thoughts. Sabron said heartily: "Your control was very fine, indeed."

"Instead of seeing a sick man, Monsieur le Capitaine, a splendid-looking figure, with red cheeks and bright eyes, came off the boat to the shore. I said to myself: 'Brunet, he has the air of one who comes back from a victory.' No one would have ever believed that Monsieur le Capitaine had been rescued from captivity."

Brunet's curiosity was very strong and as far as his master was concerned he had been obliged to crush it down. To himself he was saying: "Monsieur le Capitaine is on the eve of some great event. When will he announce it to me? I am sure my master is going to be married."

Pitchoine, from a chair near by, assisted at his master's toilet, one moment holding the razor-strop between his teeth, then taking the clothes brush in his little grip. He was saying to himself: "I hope in the name of rats and cats my master is not going out without me!"

Brunet was engaged to be married to the kitchen maid of the Marquise d'Esclignac. Ordonnances and scoldings are not able to arrange their matrimonial affairs so easily as are the upper classes.

"Monsieur le Capitaine," said the servant, his simple face raised to his masters, "I am going to be married."

Sabron wheeled around: "Mon brave Brunet, when?"

Brunet grinned sheepishly.

"In five years, Monsieur le Capitaine," at which the superior officer laughed heartily.

"Is she an infant, are you educating her?"

"When one is the eldest of a widow," said Brunet with a sigh, "and the eldest of ten children—"

The clock struck the quarter. Sabron knew the story of the widow and ten children by heart.

"Is the taxi at the door?"

"Yes, Monsieur le Capitaine."

Pitchoine gave a sharp bark.

"You are not invited," said his master cruelly, and went gayly out, his sword hitting against the stairs.

The Marquise d'Esclignac gave a brilliant little dinner to the colonel of Sabron's squadron. There were present a general or two, several men of distinction, and among the guests were the Duc de Tremont and Madame de la Maine. Sabron, when he found himself at table, looked at everything as though in a dream. Julia Redmond sat opposite him. He had sent her flowers and she wore them in her bodice. Madame de la Maine bent upon the young officer benignant eyes, the Duc de Tremont glanced at him affectionately, but Sabron was only conscious that Julia's eyes did not meet his at all.

They talked of Sabron's captivity, of the engagement in Africa, of what the army was doing, would not do, or might do, and the fact that the Duc de Tremont was to receive the decoration of the Legion of Honor in July.

Tremont toasted Sabron and the young officer rose to respond with flushing face. He looked affectionately at his friend who had brought him from death into life. The moment was intense, and the Marquise d'Esclignac lifted her glass:

"Now, gentlemen, you must drink to the health of Pitchoine."

There was a murmur of laughter, Madame de la Maine turned to Sabron:

"I have had a collar made for Pitchoine; it is of African leather set with real turquoise."

Sabron bowed: "Pitchoine will be perfectly enchanted, Madame; he will wear it at your wedding."

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(To Be Continued.)

Officials Inspect

New Work at Nelson

A number of the Galena division officials of the C. & N. W. were in Nelson today in their special car to inspect the construction work now under way there. New modern coal chutes are being built to replace the ones destroyed by fire last fall, and several changes are being made in the arrangement of the yards.

WIERD WAR PICTURES.

Sterling, Ill., Feb. 6.—Walter Giffrow, of this city, who is with the 23rd Engineers in France, has taken some pictures of "No Man's Land," such as have never been seen here before. They show skulls and bones of men who had been killed and whose bodies could not be recovered until after the armistice was signed. They are very weird and truly suggest the horrors of war. The pictures were sent to his father, F. G. Giffrow, of this city.

Richard Schuck is advertising in The Telegraph a big closing-out sale to take place Feb. 14th at his farm, three miles west of Dixon.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having rented my farm 3 1/2 miles east of Dixon, 1 mile south of Burkett school house and 3/4 miles north of G. B. Linderman farm, I will hold a closing out sale on

MONDAY, FEB. 17

1919, the following described property, to-wit:

2 HEAD OF HORSES

One gray mare 9 years old and one gray horse 6 years old.

Good Milch Cow, Fresh This Spring

Sixteen hundred bushels of corn in crib. 450 bushels seed oats, have been yielding 65 to 85 bushels per acre; 7 bushels Field Selected seed corn.

Twelve tons of good oats hay in barn.

6 Ducks.

FARM MACHINERY

1 new John Deere gang plow; 1 Best-ever gang plow; 2 14-inch Grand Detour plows; 1 Acme corn binder; 1 4-section wood harrow; 1 3-section wood lever harrow; 1 2-section steel harrow; 1 good 8-foot John Deere disc with tongue truck; 2 John Deere corn planters; 1 new Great Western manure spreader; 1 11-ft. seeder, one Gorham seeder, 11 foot; 1 corrugated roller, weight 1800 lbs.; 1 straight riding John Deere cultivator; 1 combination John Deere cultivator; 1 5-shovel cultivator; 1 6-ft. McCormick mower; 1 Success self-dropping potato planter; 1 Success potato cutter; 1 Sterling potato digger; 1 single buggy; 1 truck wagon with box; 2 triple box wagons; 1 hand corn sheller; 1 8 horse-power jack; 1 green bone cutter for chickens; 1 good wash house, 10x12 feet, can be taken down to move; 1 new Klondike tank heater; 1 bob sled; 1 double-geared pump jack; 2 sets of good work harness; 6 horse collars; 1 set of good breechen harness; 2 sets of sleigh bells; 1 set fly nets for work harness; 1 50-egg incubator; 1 hay fork, 110 ft. hay rope, a lot of hay pulleys; 400 feet of plank; 1 3x10 double deck fruit table; 500 shingles; 1 buggy pole; 1 18-ft. ladder; 1 lawn mower; 1 laundry stove; 1 spring seat; 1 grindstone; 1 new Cole's Air Blast heating stove; 1 3-burner gasoline stove; 1 churn; 1 vice; 1 spring scale; 2100 lbs. of soft coal; 1 240-lb. scoop scale.

Sale to start at 11:00 o'clock. Free lunch served at noon.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. On all sums over \$10.00 a credit of 12 months will be given by purchaser giving good bankable note with approved security bearing interest at the rate of 7% from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

ALBERT JUELFs

GEO. FRUIN, Auctioneer

HENRY C. WARNER, Clerk

HIGH COST OF ROAD MATERIAL MAY BALK BUILDING PROGRAM

Charge Manufacturers of Road Materials with High Prices.

BLAME FREIGHT RATES

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 5.—Illinois may get into an immediate jam on the state's roads construction policy regarding the \$60,000,000 bond issue, and if it does it will be fault of the manufacturers of road making materials.

The biggest job that is contemplated by the state, during the reconstruction period, is the building of the 4,000 miles of road authorized by the voters when the bond issue was ratified in November.

At present there seems to have developed some gossip leading to the suggestion that the price of materials is being held at such a minimum that it is prohibitive for Illinois to start upon its undertaking. It is probable that the roads division of the department of public works will say shortly that material prices make the work prohibitive.

No Specific Charges.

No specific charges have been made against any individual, firm, or organization. Nothing more is being said in Springfield, perhaps, than was voiced openly at Chicago in January when the state highway commissioner's convention served notice on road material manufacturers that maintenance of wartime prices would cause hesitation on large programs of highway construction.

The highway department here seems to be offering every chance to responsible material manufacturers to become reasonable. Unless material prices fall there will be comparatively little accomplished in the broad policy of road construction that has been contemplated.

Freight rates made by the government are responsible for prices on delivered materials, the manufacturers say. This angle was touched on in a joint resolution introduced by Senator Dunlap of Champaign, directing the attention of the federal railway administration to this objection.

Senator Dunlap proposes to push through a bill to create state plants to manufacture necessary materials. Under the Dunlap plan the state would go into direct competition with private concerns.

Mrs. H. L. Emmerson and Miss Mulkins returned last evening from Chicago where they spent several days attending the military openings.

HAS THE KIDDIE

A SEVERE COLD?

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is pleasant to take and works like magic

It's a happy combination of cough relieving medicines that brings quick relief where other remedies fail.

Effective alike for children and grownups. Helps to loosen the phlegm and to ease breathing. It soothes, promotes healing and, while Nature is killing the infectious germs, starts the sufferer toward speedy recovery.

Priced as low as a genuinely good cough and cold remedy can be sold for. 30c, 60c, and \$1.20.

Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey

for Coughs & Colds

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CLOSING OUT SALE

Having rented my farm, a mile and a half east of Rock Falls on the Dixon road, I will sell at public sale, without reserve, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1919

With Free Lunch at 11 O'clock and Sale Immediately After

10 Head Percheron Horses—Span black geldings, wt. 1700 pounds each; span of black three-year-old mares, wt. 1600 each; span of black mares, wt. 1500 and 1650. These are full blood Percherons. 1 span of three-year-old geldings, wt. about 1400, broke; black mare half Shire, wt. 1500; road mare, standard bred. This is a good lot of all young horses.

30 Head Shorthorn Cattle—8 head cows, a number of which have pedigrees; 3 bulls, 2 coming one year old and 1 coming two years old. Will furnish pedigrees. Five steer calves and three heifer calves; 11 two and three-year-old heifers, some will be fresh by day of sale. These are mostly all thoroughbreds.

20 Head Brood Sows—These are dandy sows, due to farrow about the last of April.

Grain—500 bushels corn in crib; 300 bushels white oats, Iowa Silver Mine; 20 bushels big white seed corn; some shock corn in field.

Farm Machinery—1 gang plow; 8-foot Deering binder; side delivery hay rake; 2 hay racks; 7-foot Deering mower; double harpoon hay fork; disc; ground plow; 3-section harrow; 2 riding corn plows; 2 walking corn plows; 2 wagons with triple box; hay rake; 2 sets of double harness; 1 set single harness; 1 4-burner kerosene stove, with oven, and other articles too numerous to mention.

150 bushels late Minnesota grown seed potatoes.

Terms of Sale—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months' time will be given on bankable note at 6 percent if paid when due. If not so paid 7 percent will be charged. No property to be removed until settled for.

MARCUS R. THACKABERRY

H. L. HARRINGTON and A. L. COE, Auctions.; J. A. KADEL, Clerk.

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Telegraph Want Ads

—FOR 25 WORDS—

One Time	25
(1c for each additional word)	
Three Times	50
(2c for each additional word)	
Six Times (one week)	75
(3c for each additional word)	
Twelve Times (two weeks)	\$1.25
(5c for each additional word)	
Twenty-six Times (one month)	\$2.25
(9c for each additional word)	
Reading Notices, per line10
Reading Notices in City in Brief, per line15

WANTED

WANTED—We secured a large contract for furs, 5,000 skunks and 25,000 muskrats, also a quantity of all kinds of furs of this sector. In order to fill this contract, we will pay highest prices for all your furs. Do not miss this opportunity and give us a trial. We also handle all kinds of junk and hides. Snow & Weinman, River St., Dixon, Ill. Phone 81.

WANTED—Girls; steady employment, good working conditions and good wages. Apply at once. Borden's Condensed Milk Co. 267-1f

WOMEN WANTED—\$24 a full time, 50c an hour spare time, distributing guaranteed hosiery to wearers. Permanent. Experience is unnecessary. Address Evening Telegraph. 912c

WANTED—Second girl. Apply to Mrs. W. J. McAlpine, 204 Ottawa ave. 15-1f

—Every night you will get your money's worth at the Princess Theater. Go see for yourself. 112

The Telegraph has a well equipped job office in connection with its newspaper plant. When in need of job printing of any description ask for prices.

WANTED—District manager for local territory. Best selling tire. 7-ply fabric. Direct from factory to user. 35 to 40 per cent less than other tires. Good opportunity for a worker. Apply by letter or in person. The C. L. Smith Co., South Bend, Ind. 31-13*

WANTED—Solicitors; Catholic ladies or men. Apply at Hotel Bishop from 5 to 7 p. m., and from 7 to 9 a. m. Ask for John Grobstein. 31-13*

WANTED—Reliable man with \$2500 for placer gold mining in Arizona. Splendid returns, finest climate, work year around. H. L. Howell, General Delivery, Tucson, Arizona. 31-16*

WANTED—Girl for general office work. Address E., this office. 32-13

WANTED—Married or single man to work on farm by work. Call Home phone 61140. 32-13*

WANTED—Sales representative; a man of high intelligence to represent us in Lee county, preferably a man with insurance experience. A great opportunity to the right man. State qualifications completely and give telephone number. Address W. Y., this office. 32-13*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT—Thoroughly modern six room residence with garage. Corner lot, 50x150, on West Third street. Address T., care this office. 19-1f

FOR SALE—Must sacrifice large, double, two-story house and lot 28, Highland Park add., Dixon, Ill. Fine location. Cost over \$8,000.00. Make offer. C. W. Farr, Maquoketa, Iowa. 202-1f

FOR SALE—New Sedan Ford. Quick sale. Owner moving out of town. Call at 630 North Galena ave. 30-1f

FOR SALE—One mower, seeder and other machinery; all in good condition. Cheap if taken at once. Ray R. Springer, Dixon, Ill., R. 3, near Dixon Country club. 32-13*

FOR SALE—8-room modern house, 403 East Everett street. Corner lot, 75x150. Enquire at house or at W. S. Leslie's store. 32-12c

FOR SALE—Ford touring car with winter and summer top. C. E. Mossholder. phone 1007. 32-1f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern sleeping room within two blocks from the court house. 315 E. Second St. Phone X615. 2931f

FOR CASH RENT—160 acres near Dixon, good buildings; silo, good fences, fall plowing and fall seeding. Address C, this office. 32-1f

FOR RENT—Store and fixtures in a small town. Rent cheap. Address N. P., care Telegraph. 19-1f

FOR RENT—Five room cottage for rent cheap. Enquire of Frank Hughes, or phone X-309. 221f

LOST

LOST—\$10 bill Thursday afternoon, in down-town district. Finder please call Y1122. Reward. 3213pd

—Those receiving the Evening Telegraph by mail are asked to look at the little yellow tag on their paper. It gives the exact date to which subscription is paid—unless we hear from you before that date your paper will be stopped.

MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various merchants of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Oats—white 51; mixed 47
Corn 1.00 to 1.10

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.
Dairy butter 40 42
Creamery butter 50
Lard 25 30
Eggs 32 38
Potatoes 1.00 1.50

LIVE POULTRY.

Springers 20
Light hens 16
Heavy hens 20
Old roosters 14
Ducks, white Pekin 17
India Runner Ducks 10
Muscovy Ducks 10
Geese 15
Turkeys 24
Old Tom Turkeys 18

FEBRUARY MILK PRICE.
February milk price, \$3.50 per hundred pounds, for 3.5 butter fat. Increase or decrease of 4 cents per point for milk testing above or below that basis.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel H. Patterson, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Samuel H. Patterson, late of the county of Lee, and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Lee county, at the court house in Dixon, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 21st day of January, A. D. 1919.

HENRY C. WARNER, Executor.
Jan25Feb1-8

"Such Pimples! What a Shame!"

How pimples disfigure any face! And so often they can be done away with so easily!
When the bowels retain food-waste it ferments and creates dangerous poisons which are absorbed into the blood. If the kidneys and lungs are overworked it falls to the skin pores to throw these poisons off. If they, too, fail, pimples result.
Empty the bowels thoroughly and regularly and these poisons are not created. Your druggist has a preparation which will completely empty the bowels, easily and pleasantly. It is called SALINOS, the Pleasant Laxative Salts. Get a bottle for a Quarter (larger sizes Fifty-cents and a Dollar).
Get it today, take it tomorrow morning.

PUBLIC SALE

At my residence, one mile east and four miles south of Harmon, 2 miles west and 12½ miles south of Dixon, 3 miles east and 7 miles north of Walnut, on

THURSDAY, FEB. 13, 1919

Starting at 12:30 p. m.

90 HEAD OF CATTLE

Consisting of 80 good heifers, including some extra good Herefords; 5 steers; 5 cows, heavy springers; 1 extra good Shorthorn bull.

6 HORSES AND MULES

1 pair brown mules, coming 4 years old, weight 2800, broke to all harness; 1 black mare, 5 years old, weight 1400; 1 bay horse, 5 years old, weight 1450; 1 black team coming 3 years old, weight 2600.

32 HEAD OF HOGS

16 head Duroc-Jersey brood sows, all bred to farrow in April; 16 head fall pigs, good thrifty ones.

30 TONS OF HAY

20 tons of Timothy, balance clover.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; on all sums over \$10 a credit of 12 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note drawing 7 per cent interest from date.

ROY BROOKS

Plumley & Hewitt, Auctioneers.
Clifford Gray, Clerk.

CLOSING OUT SALE

My father having sold his farm on the Lincoln Highway, 3 miles west of Dixon and about 10 miles east of Sterling, on the car line, I will hold a closing out sale on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

The following described property:

7—HEAD OF HORSES—7

Consisting of black mare coming four years old; black horse coming four years old; brown mare coming five years old; black horse coming eight years old; bay mare coming four years old; black mare coming three years old; iron gray mare coming three years old. These are all good heavy horses.

62—HEAD OF CATTLE—62

Consisting of 18 head of choice milk cows; six heifers coming three years old; 16 yearling steers; eight yearling heifers; five summer calves; six winter calves; two veal calves; one Durham bull.

24—HEAD OF POLAND CHINA HOGS—24

Consisting of 11 brood sows; 11 shoats; one old sow and one stock hog.

FARM MACHINERY

Acme 8-foot binder; Deering corn binder; Moline gang plow; John Deere, 16-inch stubble plow; 14-inch Scotch clipper; stubble plow; 3-section Grand Detour drag; 2-section steel drag; one triple box Studebaker wagon, wide tire; one double box wagon, narrow tread; one wagon with dump planks; one crescent steel truck; Grand Detour disc; Great Western spreader; McCormick mower; Sterling seeder; Sterling hay tedder; Case corn planter; one Tower plow; Monarch walking plow; two sets of hay slings; one bob sled; hay rope and fork; Eureka tank heater; three sets of good work harness; 500-lb. scale; five milk cans; swill cart; shoveling board; two hay racks, and many other articles.

A quantity of clover and timothy hay; straw, corn, barley and oats. 20 Barred Rock chickens; a few household articles.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. Free lunch at noon, served by Full Bros. Stand rights taken.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. Over \$10.00, 12 months' time will be given, notes bearing 7% interest.

RICHARD SCHUCK

IRA RUTT and FRANK RUMLEY, Auctioneers
CLIFFORD GRAY, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE!

Having sold my farm and decided to move south, I will sell at public auction at my residence 3½ miles south and 1 mile east of Harmon; 8 miles north and 3 miles east of Walnut and 10 miles south and 2 miles west of Dixon on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

1919, the following described property, to-wit:

11 Head of Horses and Mules

One bay horse 9 years old, weight 1450; 1 team black geldings 5 years old, weight 1450; 1 black gelding 5 years old, weight 1350; 1 black mare coming 5 years old, weight 1350; 1 bay driving horse 12 years old; 1 brown mare coming 3 years old; 1 dark gray mare coming 3 years old; 1 bay mare coming 2 years old; 1 sorrel pony 7 years old, broke single. Span of mules 7 and 8 years old, good ones, weight 2500.

17 Head of Cattle

Nine milk cows, 2 fresh now and others heavy springers; 6 steers coming 1 and 2 years old; 1 yearling heifer; 1 Shorthorn bull 2 years old; 1 roan bull 1 year old.

15 Head of Poland China Hogs

Fourteen head of fall pigs; 1 thoroughbred Poland China boar, coming 2 years old.

Farm Machinery

One triple box wagon; 1 Clover Leaf manure spreader; 1 John Deere corn planter with 100 rods of wire; 1 Ohio shovel plow; 1 Case gang plow; 1 John Deere gang plow, good as new; 1 John Deere sulky; 1 walking plow; 1 8-foot Sterling disc; 1 7-foot Rock Island disc; 1 8-foot Acme binder; 1 5-foot Acme mower; 1 3-section harrow; 1 Emerson hay rake; 1 hay rack; 1 top buggy; 1 cart; 1 buggy pole; 1 pair of shafts; 2 sets of work harness; 1 set of driving harness; 1 set single harness; 5 horse collars; 1 set of wagon box springs; 1 washing machine; 1 oil stove; 1 lawn mower; 1 wire stretcher; a lot of old iron; 3 hog troughs; some chicken coops and many other articles not mentioned.

8 TONS OF TIMOTHY HAY 12 BUSHELS YELLOW DENT SEED CORN
Free Lunch Served at 11:00 O'clock—Sale to Start Immediately After

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. On all sums over \$10.00 a credit of 12 months will be given by purchaser giving good bankable note with approved security bearing interest at the rate of 7% from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

ARNOLD STAUFFER

HEWITT & POWERS, Auctioneers CLIFFORD GRAY, Clerk

CLOSING OUT SALE

The undersigned will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence, 2 miles east and 2 1-2 miles north of Harmon, on the Hill School House Road, in the northwest corner of Marion township, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

1919, the following described property, to-wit:

12 HEAD OF HORSES

Consisting of 1 roan team, weight 3000, 7 and 8 years old; 1 gray mare ten years old, weight 1100; 1 black mare, weight 1200, ten years old; 1 black mare, weight 1500, seven years old; 1 black mare, weight 1650, eight years old; 1 bay mare, weight 1650, with foal, eight years old; 1 bay horse, weight 1200; 1 bay mare, weight 1100; two years old; 1 bay horse, weight 1300, four years old; 1 pair of yearling mules.

33 HEAD OF CATTLE

Eight cows; 23 head of two-year-old heifers and two bulls.
10 TONS GOOD TIMOTHY HAY IN BARN.

FARM MACHINERY

One McCormick binder, seven foot; 1 four-section drag; 1 Janeville gang plow; 1 Budlong disc, 18 wheel; 1 I. H. corn planter; 2 Tower pulverizers; 3 Tower cultivators; 1 Deering mower; Kemp manure spreader; 2 good truck wagons; 1 new hay rack; 1 Endgate seeder; 1 gasoline engine, 1½ horse power; good single buggy; good hay rope and fork; 10-ft. grain drill, good as new; bob sled, and many other articles not mentioned.

Free Lunch Served at 11:00 O'clock—Sale to Start Immediately After.
TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. On all sums over \$10.00 a credit of 12 months will be given by purchaser giving good bankable note with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of 7% from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

H. H. COONEN

J. P. POWERS, Auctioneer HENRY C. WARNER, Clerk

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned, having bought a small farm, will hold a closing out sale at his place known as the Peter O'Malley farm, situated 8½ miles south of Dixon, 2 miles northeast of Walton and 6 miles northwest of Amboy, on

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19

1919, the following described property, to-wit:

20 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES

Consisting of 1 span of strawberry roan mares, in foal, 7 and 10 years old, weighing 1750 each; 1 span of blue roan mares, in foal, 5 and 6 years old, weighing 1600 each; 1 span of sorrels, mare and gelding, coming 7 years old, weighing about 1600 each; 1 span of sorrels, mare and gelding, coming 7 and 8 years old, weighing 1300 each; 2 bay mares coming 5 years old, in foal, weighing 1600 each; 1 span of strawberry roan mares, coming four years old, weighing 1300 each; 1 gray gelding, coming four years old, weighing 1650; 1 roan gelding, coming four years old, weighing 1400; 1 span of roans, mare and gelding, coming three years old, weighing 1100; 1 span of bay mares coming 2 years old, weight 1,000 each; 1 span of yearling mules. This is the best lot of draft horses ever offered for sale in this section of the country. All sound and in good condition.

45 HEAD OF CATTLE

Consisting of 30 choice milk cows; these are all large cows and give big flow of milk—part of these are heavy springers. 13 yearlings and 2-year-old heifers; 1 Hereford bull coming two years old and Durham bull coming one year old.

40 HEAD OF HOGS

Fifteen head of brood sows, bred to farrow in April; 1 pedigreed Duroc boar; balance good thrifty shoats, weighing from 150 to 175 pounds each.

FARM MACHINERY

Two new Studebaker wagons with grain tight boxes; 1 truck wagon with triple box; 1 wagon with hay rack; 1 Great Western manure spreader; 2 Grand Detour gang plows; 2 new John Deere riding cultivators; 1 new double row corn cultivator; 1 Tower corn planter; 2 10-foot Budlong discs, new; 1 hay rake, etc. 6 sets of work harness, 2 sets are new; 1 gasoline engine and pumping jack; 1 bob sled; 30 good horse collars.

Some Household Goods; 2 cook stoves and 1 heating stove, nearly new.

Sale to commence at 10:00 o'clock. Free lunch served at noon. Everybody invited.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. On all sums over \$10.00, a credit of 12 months will be given by purchaser giving good bankable note with approved security bearing interest at the rate of 7% from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

MAX GERDES

POWERS, McALL and GENTRY, Aucts. CLIFFORD GRAY, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

I will hold a closing out sale at my place of residence, 2 miles south of Dixon, on the Dutch road, on

TUESDAY, FEB. 11, 1919

The following described property:

2—HEAD OF HORSES—2

One team of blue roan geldings, 5 years old.

20—HEAD OF CATTLE—20

3 good milk cows, some fresh and some heavy springers; 4 two-year-old heifers; 3 yearlings.

25—HEAD OF HOGS—25

Thirteen brood sows; six barrows.

FARM MACHINERY.

One Deering grain binder; 1 McCormick grain binder; 1 Great Western manure spreader; 1 Dain hay loader; 1 Champion mower, 5-foot cut; 1 Moline combination corn plow; 1 John Deere Tower plow; 1 walking corn plow; 1 sulky plow; 2 Steele drags; 1 road cart; 1 milk wagon; 1 lumber wagon; 1 tank heater; 1 Beckwith round oak heater, No. 20; 1 set light driving harness and 1 set heavy work harness.

Some timothy and clover hay; some shock corn in field; 800 bushels of corn in crib.

Free lunch at 11:30 by Fulls Bros. Sale starts immediately after.

TERMS OF SALE—One year's time will be given, by purchaser giving good bankable note drawing 7 per cent interest from date of sale.

HARRY BYERS

IRA RUTT and SAM FORNEY, Auctioneers

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified: (Effective Sunday, Nov. 24, 1918)

East Bound		
No.	Lv Dixon	Ar Chicago
6	3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
24	6:40 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
28 (Ex. Sun.)	7:23 a. m.	10:40 a. m.
18	11:02 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
20	1:19 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
4	4:11 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
12	7:33 p. m.	10:25 p. m.
100 (Sunday only)	4:15 p. m.	7:35 p. m.

West Bound		
No.	Lv Chicago	Ar Dixon
5	6:50 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
19	10:30 a. m.	1:11 p. m.
17	12:15 p. m.	3:39 p. m.
27 (Ex. Sun.)	3:45 p. m.	7:03 p. m.
11	5:00 p. m.	7:52 p. m.
25	6:30 p. m.	9:32 p. m.
*1	7:10 p. m.	9:50 p. m.
3	11:20 p. m.	2:16 a. m.

Peoria passenger leaves Dixon at 8:30 a. m.

*No. 1 stops at Dixon on flag, no extra fare.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight.

South Bound	
119	7:22 a. m.
31 Clinton Express	5:15 p. m.

North Bound	
132 Ft. Dodge Ex.	9:53 a. m.
20 Mail	6:21 p. m.
Freeport Freight	12:30 p. m.

*—Daily except Sunday.

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

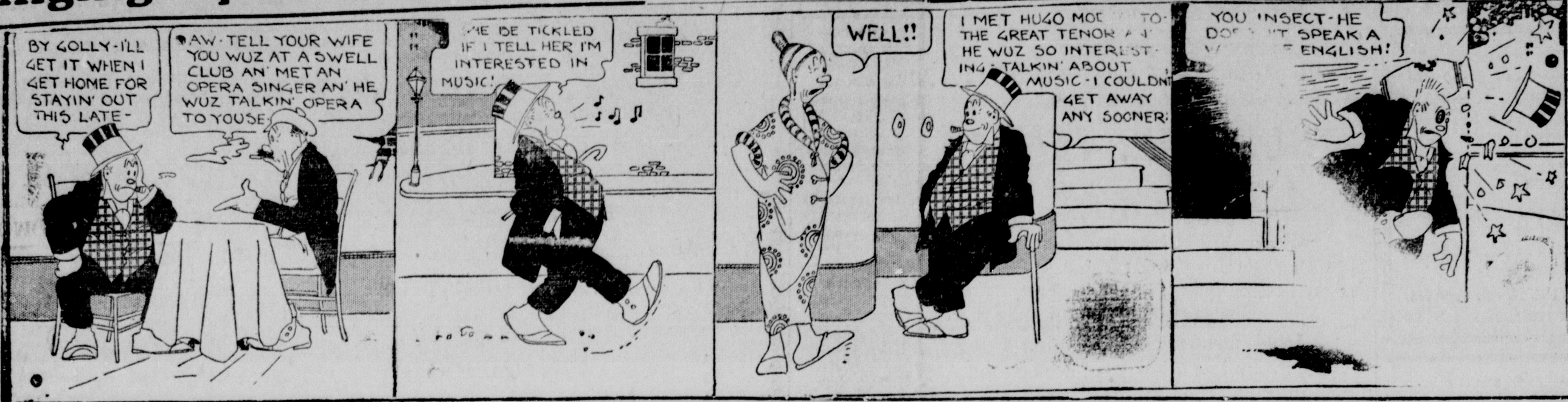
The following table shows the time of closing of all mail forwarded from Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

East Mail.	
No. 6	2:45 a. m.
No. 28	6:55 a. m.
No. 4	3:50 p. m.
No. 12	7:10 p

Bringing Up Father

Registered U. S. Patent Office.

By George McManus



The BARGAIN COUNTER
Merchants to Their Patrons

NOTICE.
Become a member of the Investor's Protective Association of America. For further information write them for literature. N. L. Amster, Pres., Equitable Bldg., Boston, Mass. tf

LAND.
Anyone wishing to buy a farm in Dakota at a bargain should communicate with Wadsworth Land Co., Langdon, N. D.

Ask for the Webb Chemical Company Poultry Remedies. Sold by Dixon druggists. tf

Use Cinderella Dye Soap when you wish to color a waist or dress. tf

Use Tread-wel non-skid and ribbed tread tires and Last-wel grey and red tubes. Twin Tube & Rubber Co. tf

—Feb. 28th at Polo, Ill., Quality Holstein sale. 31-15

IS SOME BETTER.
Mrs. Richard Etinger, mother of W. A. Etinger, of Palmyra, who has been quite ill in Chicago, is somewhat improved.

ports received here. While snow was heavy, the ground was not frosted solid and the sog in marshes prevented firm roadways through the woods.

The long warm spell also had its effect on big coal dealers. In a number of Central West states where coal shortages were feared last autumn there is now a surplus and a number of mines for a time ceased operation.

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10 lbs. for65c
Uncle Jerry's pancake flour, per pkg.10c
3 pkgs. for25c
Creve Coeur mince meat, qt. jars40c
pkgs., 14c; 2 pkgs.25c
Pure buckwheat flour, 10-lb. sack\$1.05
5 lb. sack55c
Fancy sweet wrinkle peas, per can, 14c, or 3 cans40c

Swift's Pride, White Flyer, Lenox, Boss and Mascot soap, 10 bars55c

No. 3 cans fancy lye hominy, per can, 11c; 3 cans for ...30c

Jello, any flavor, per pkg. 12c 2 pkgs.23c

A fancy Santos coffee. Your last chance, per lb.25c

(Only 5 lbs. to a person.) A fancy Country Gentleman sweet corn, per can, 18c; or 3 cans for50c

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JOHN KELLY ANSWERS WIRE ASKING OF DEATH

Dixon Boy Was in Captain's Office When Message of Inquiry Arrived.

WAS VERY MUCH ALIVE

Sgt. John Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelly, whom the war department reported as killed in action on November 4, tells of hearing the news in camp in a letter written Dec. 30:

Stenay, France, Dec. 30, 1918.
Dear Mother, Dad and all: I hereby start a letter. I'm fine and dandy and everything looks rosy. We have been on the move so much I haven't had time to write.

How are J. W. and Bill and Mae and Freddy? I got your letter dated Oct. 28th and some from Chris and Beas and one from Stella, so I was fixed fine. I get the Telegraph, too, as regular as possible.

We are with the army of occupation and I don't know how long it will be before I get home.

Oh, the captain got a cablegram from Chris Wauling to know if I was killed. I was in the office at the time. He turned to me and said, "Have you been killed?" I said, "No, I'm feeling pretty much alive." He handed me the telegram and said "You'd better answer this," which I did.

Activities Of Interest To All Its Friends

SPLIT HONORS IN GAMES AT STERLING

Dixon and Sterling association athletes split honors in their contests at Sterling last evening, the Sterling bowlers defeating Dixon by over 200 pins on their "corrugated" alleys, and the Dixon volleyball players winning 4 to 1.

ASSN. BASKET BALL TEAM GOES TO MORRISON

The Dixon association basket ball team goes to Morrison this evening to play a fast town team in a game which has been widely advertised.

TWO TOURNEY CONTESTS ROLLED LAST EVENING

Scores made in last evening's bowling tournament contests were:

Class A.			
Rogers—			
Rogers	136	139	118
Powell	163	158	165
Absent	150	150	150

I haven't been sick a day since I've been in the army, nor been wounded, or anything, so six on the worry.

I got a letter from Teddy Mason the other day. He is at LeMans, France, and says he is fifteen pounds heavier than when he came over. I don't think I'll get a chance to see him.

We are quartered in an old German army prison camp about thirty miles back of the old front line; expect to be here three or four days for a rest.

We are motor drawn now and believe me, it's better than horses. Those horses are a pest.

I met Dwight Rolph yesterday, Blinn Smith's son-in-law. Bill knows him. When he heard the 123rd was here he came up to see me and had supper here.

I just got so I could speak a little French, enough to order beefsteak and potatoes and eggs and now I'll have to learn German. Believe me, I sure know how to talk with my hands.

The way things are now, we will be home some time next spring and, say, when I get home I'm going to be a fixturer.

Talk about souvenirs; there are all kinds here but no way to send them home. Tell Freddy I'll bring him something when I come back.

Well, I must close now. I was going to have a picture taken when we were resting at Soucourt, but it rained all the time.

Your loving son, brother and uncle, JACK.

P. S.—Don't have this letter in the paper.

CHICAGO MARKETS

CORN—	Open	Close
February	124 1/4	118 1/2
March	120	118 1/2
May	112 1/2	112 1/2
July	109 1/4	108 3/8

OATS—	Open	Close
February	56	55 1/2
March	56 1/2	55 1/2
May	56 1/2	55 1/2
July	54 1/2	53 5/8

CASH GRAIN.
WHEAT—
No. 1 Hard, 227.
No. 1 Northern, 226.
No. 2 Northern, 223 to 224.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.
Receipts today: Hogs, 12,000; cattle, 2,000; sheep, 2,000. Hogs steady to strong, top \$18.00. Cattle and sheep steady.

DANCE AT ARMY.

A dance will be given at the Army this evening with music by the Marguerite orchestra.

Totals			
449	447	433	
Grand total, 1329.			
Hefley—			
Hefley	181	159	179
Staples	166	156	137
Absent	150	150	150
Totals			
497	465	466	
Grand total, 1428.			

AMUSEMENTS

WONDERFUL PICTURE AT PRINCESS THEATER.

"And the Children Pay," the motion picture classic, opened this afternoon at the Princess theater to a packed house and everyone in attendance was impressed with the wonderful story that it tells. It is a story of today and depicts the wretched tragedy in the lives of two young people, children of respectable and honorable parents, brought upon themselves through ignorance. The show is continuous, thus giving everyone an opportunity to see this much talked of picture.

Rev. J. Ladd Thomas, pastor of Austin Methodist Episcopal church, and leader of the associated church forces in the recent Billy Sunday campaign, has the following to say of the picture:

"I consider the picture of positive value in teaching young people the dangers which lurk in their pathway, and I wish it were possible for it to be exhibited in all the high schools in the state."

The picture will also be shown on Sunday evening.

DIXON OPERA HOUSE.

Griffith's "Hearts of the World," which comes to the opera house next Wednesday and Thursday, matinees and nights, is considered by all those who have seen it as his masterpiece, and equal, if not better than "The Birth of a Nation." The picture is taken somewhere in France, with death on every side and ruthless German destruction in the air and David Wark Griffith produced, "The Sweetest Love Story Ever Told." Amid the real trenches (and Mr. Griffith was the first American to enter the front line trenches), through the smoke of the actual conflict the ingenuity and genius of the greatest master director in the world, utilized the blood soaked battlefields of France to unfold upon the motion picture screen the eternal and never-dying story of a great love which could not be destroyed.

This remarkable story is called "Hearts of the World," and will be shown with such noted players as Lillian and Dorothy Gish, Robert Harron, Mrs. Gish, the mother of the two girls; Josephine Crowell, Kate Bruce, Robert Anderson, George Fawcett, George A. Siegman—and, "the littiest brother," Master Ben Alexander—appearing in the very scenes secured amid such horror and suffering.

Puebla, Mexico, Feb. 7.—It is reliably reported that Emiliano Zapata, former rebel dictator of Morelos, is proceeding by forced marches to the coast of Guerrero for the purpose of embarking for foreign parts. Numerous Zapata leaders, including Maurilla Mejia Zapata, a nephew of Emiliano, are said to have asked for amnesty.

AT MOODY CONFERENCES.
Rev. John Dornhoefer has returned from Chicago where he spent the past week in attending the conferences at the Moody Bible Institute in regard to World Evangelism.

EXTRA PRINCESS THEATRE SPECIAL

TONIGHT AND SUNDAY ONLY "AND THE CHILDREN PAY"

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Sunday—Two-Reel Charlie Chaplin.

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MONDAY—"The Lure of the Circus," 11th chapter of "THE DAGGER."
Mitchell Lewis in "Nine-Tenths of the Law," a guaranteed attraction.

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TUESDAY—Fred Stone in "UNDER THE TOP."
WEDNESDAY—Ethel Clayton in "THE MYSTERY GIRL."
THURSDAY—Clara Kimball Young in "CHEATING CHEATERS."
FRIDAY—Constance Talmadge in "ROMANCE AND ARABELLA."
Matinee daily, except Sunday and Monday, at 2:30. Night show Saturday and Sunday starts at 6:45; other nights at 7:15.